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MAY SUE GERMAN AMERICAN BANK DIRECTORS FOR \$32,000

BUTTER & CHEESE COMPANY DEBTS

CREDITORS CITE WOLFE IN FEDERAL COURT ACTION

NOT PREFERRED CREDITORS

Suit to be Based on Charge that Money was Wrongfully Paid

Joseph Boscibert, assistant cashier of the National Bank of La Crosse, formerly cashier of the German American bank, now dissolved, Adam Kroner, formerly president of the German American bank, and all the former directors and stockholders of the German American bank, may be made parties to an action to be joined by the creditors to the defunct La Crosse Butter & Cheese company, in which it will be sought to recover \$32,000 alleged to have been improperly paid the bank. A bank of Fond du Lac is said to be similarly involved. A hearing to adduce evidence upon which to base the action began in federal court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Jackman & Swanson, of Madison, appear for the plaintiffs with Attorney Ben Richmond of counsel.

Cause of Action
The basis of the suit begun to recover from the directors and stockholders of the bank the sum of \$32,000, alleged to have been improperly turned over, is an alleged statutory error of the concern. The bank was a creditor to that sum, but it is alleged it was not a preferred creditor, and that the payment of its full claims deprived other creditors with whom it was legally on an equal footing of their right to a pro rata share of the assets.

The transaction alleged is illegal, and is covered by statutory enactment, which it is said will be invoked in the trial of the case.

Jackman Silent
Attorney Jackman, who instituted the suit on behalf of the creditors, declined to talk about the matter. United States Marshal Lewiston also declined to talk. He has subpoenaed many witnesses and is in attendance at the trial.

Contempt Citation Possible
It is learned from a confidential source that it was the expectation of the complainants that Mr. Wolfe would refuse to testify, at least regarding some of the matters concerning which he would be asked. This presumption may have been based upon the fact that such testimony, if its nature was rightly forecasted, would be detrimental to prominent men whom Mr. Wolfe might be anxious to financially shield. In case of refusal to testify, it was authoritatively stated, the court would be asked to cite the witness in contempt proceedings.

Wolfe on Stand
Mr. Wolfe took the stand at 2 o'clock. The examination this afternoon was largely confined to inquiry into Trustee Wolfe's conduct of his charge, the intent being to show dilatory management and possibly expensive methods. The eventual information sought had not been approached at 3:30. Mr. Wolfe explained that he had considerable trouble getting possession of the books of the company, and that it was necessary to make numerous trips and undertake extensive investigations to locate the scattered properties and assets of the firm.

Wolfe Didn't Pay It
The nature of the case is no reflection upon Mr. Wolfe, as it was sought to show in an insinuating story to which publicity was given some time ago. The payments alleged to have been illegally made prior to the two banks were made prior to Mr. Wolfe's becoming trustee, and it is simply declared that he failed in his duty in not having begun action to recover the money so paid.

Ledger Missing
An important fact was drawn out in the examination this afternoon, when a question of Attorney Jackman showed that the ledger in the account of the German American bank was kept as disappeared. Mr. Wolfe testified that when the ledger was missing, he was unable to find it, and that the plaintiffs admitted there was no ledger.

Wolfe Makes Good Showing
The examination of Mr. Wolfe developed a sensational nature. He was able to answer all the questions readily, and developed no signs of being reticent. It was this afternoon that, so far as the case is concerned, the attorneys for the plaintiffs admit there is no case, as they had an

and Louis Raymond, with malicious destruction in connection with a plea of guilty today changed their plea to not guilty to guilty in court and were sentenced to \$1,000 each and costs \$100.

NO VERDICT IN THE THAW CASE

JURY WAS STILL OUT AT 3:30 THIS AFTERNOON.

JURY ILL AND WORN OUT

Men Stagger as they File Into Court for Further Instructions Today.

NEW YORK, April 11.—All day long excitement over the expected Thaw verdict has remained at fever heat. Extra police precautions were necessary to avoid rioting. Jurymen are on the verge of collapse, as is also the prisoner. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was jostled by a struggling mob when on her way to lunch, and was saved from rough handling with difficulty by the police. Mobs fill all the saloons in the vicinity of the courthouse. At 3 o'clock no verdict had been returned.

Jury Worn Out
At 8:10 this morning the Thaw jury left for breakfast. A number bore evidences of the strain of the night. They did not resume deliberations till 9:30.

At 10:15 Judge Fitzgerald had not reached the court. It was then rumored that when he arrived the jury would ask for instructions. There was a feverish mob about the building, swelling every moment, and the police are taking extra precautions to prevent a demonstration. Saloons in the vicinity of the courthouse are packed to overflowing and are doing a land office business.

Thaw's Family Arrives
Mrs. William Thaw, the countess of Yarmouth, Mrs. George Carnegie and Edward Thaw arrived in the building at 9:20. They were ushered into the judge's chamber to await the jury's report. Judge Fitzgerald arrived at 10:21.

Jury Wants Help
At 10:50 five members of the jury sent a communication to the judge asking for certain exhibits in the case.

Bitter Toward Evelyn
When Mr. Jerome took up the testimony of Evelyn Thaw he spoke with much vehemence in defense of Stanford White, and his words fairly bristled with sarcasm when he had occasion to refer to Thaw as the modern "St. George" and Evelyn as "the Angel Child."

"It can hardly be conceived," he continued, "that this chorus girl should be dragged into a den and there attacked."
"So strange is it, my friends, that this 'Angel Child'—this girl of the chorus—should believe what she says Stanford White told her about all women being bad and some simply so unfortunate as to be found out. Does what she did afterward appeal to your sense? Can it appeal to any man's common sense?"

"Contrast her action with that of other girls. Was she brought up any more carefully than your own daughters have been brought up? Go back to when they were 16 years of age and think what such a thing as we have heard would have meant to them. What does this girl do? Does she shrink from this man? Does she abhor him?"

"No," thundered the district attorney, "she meets him again and again, and again and again. Eight or nine times she goes to the tower and to the Twenty-fourth street house with this human ogre who had stripped her of her virginity."

Ask for Exhibits.
Judge Fitzgerald took the bench at 11 o'clock and the jurors filed in. The prosecutor took his place and attaches were sent for the defendant's attorneys. The jury then requested the exhibits used in the trial, the plans of the Madison Square roof garden, the Longfellow letters, Thaw's will and codicil, Comstock letters and Jerome's and Delmas' hypothetical questions.

Juror Staggered.
The reading of their testimony to the jury continued for some time, that of Dr. Hamilton particularly. The jury listened attentively but their nervousness was increased. At 1:05 Oscar Pick requested a recess and started for the window, but staggered and displayed evidence of actual illness.

Jury's Memory Refreshed.
The jury is now having read to them the testimony of Meyer Cohen, the witness for the state who saw the shooting, and that as to Thaw's changing his course while leaving the roof garden so as to walk past White. The testimony of Paul Brody, the fireman at the garden, also was read to the jury. Brody was the man who took the revolver from Thaw.

Jurors Fatigued.
Evelyn Thaw's testimony was also read to the jury. The jurors looked haggard and forlorn as they listened to the reading by the clerk. Their faces are pinched and eyes hollow. Juror Steele, the oldest of the panel,

NOTHIN' LIKE HOME COOKIN', SCHNEI!



"Schnei would eat for about two hours straight, morning, noon and night. He would take the entire bill-of-fare and eat until the dining room was closed. Then on his way to the ball park he would tackle the ice cream and waffle man and probably buy a bag of popcorn. He'd be so full he'd sit on the bench and groan. 'I'm not just right yet,' he'd say. 'I'll be all right in a few days.' The few days elapsed, but there was nothing doing."—Detroit News.

EXPENSE CRIMINAL SO SAYS JUDGE DANIELS IN FILING HIS ELECTION ACCOUNT TODAY

"Permit me to state that I think it ought to be a criminal offense for anyone to spend money to control or influence the election franchise."

Judge Daniels didn't spend a cent. Not satisfied with getting off cheap in the race however, the judge is incensed that anyone else should have spent their money, and accordingly the above was entered on his expense statement filed with the register of deeds today by way of getting back at his contemporaries.

Ten cents for carefare and forty cents for apples is the unique expense account of William C. Riek of the North side who was a candidate for supervisor. Mr. Riek claims that his constituents are more partial to apples than to other refreshments.

ENGINE IS DITCHED

ROTTED TIES ON MILWAUKEE SIDING CAUSES A TIP OVER.

Engine No. 1118 of the Milwaukee road went into the ditch yesterday at the sand pit near Indian hill. The accident was caused by the rotted ties.

No delay in the work was caused as another engine was sent out and work was resumed at once. It required several hours work to right the other engine, however, which had tipped over on its side.

SEWER IS FLOODED

NORTH SIDE CONTRACTOR IS HALTED WITH PROGRESS ON AVON STREET.

R. F. Weston, who has been installing sewer on Avon street from Logan to Clinton, for Thill & Lapitz, has been forced to stop work on account of the high water.

The water has already risen to a depth of two feet in the ditches which were dug for the sewers. All work will have to be postponed until the water falls.

AFTER CARNEGIE WITH KNIFE

Los Angeles Man Wanted to See Him "About a Patent Cow Milker" He Claimed

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 11.—A man giving the name of Frederick Sigel, aged 33 years, of Los Angeles, was arrested at the entrance of a hotel this morning when seeking to find Andrew Carnegie. He said: "I want to see him about a patent cow milker." The prisoner had an open jack knife in his cuff.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND

CHICAGO, Ill., April 11.—The body of Mrs. Sylvester Smith, aged 56 years, wife of a retired railroad magnate and capitalist, was found in the lake this morning. It is supposed she committed suicide.

CONFERENCE OF NO SIGNIFICANCE

SENATORIAL DISCUSSION ENDS MONDAY CAUCUS CALL

DEMOCRATS ARE FOR ESCH

Delay in Utility Bill Leads to Talk of Special Session to Enact

MADISON, Wis., April 11.—A republican conference was held for two hours today, but its only accomplishment was a call for a republican caucus Monday night. It was attended by sixty-seven members, among them Senator Morris and Assemblymen T. H. Miller and V. S. Keppel. Every attempt to precipitate the name of a candidate or to vote was squelched as not biding.

Assemblymen Grassie, Morse and Antigo were denied admission. The conference broke up without voting, because some of the men said they would not consider any action of the meeting binding. Ekern acted as chairman and Le Roy as secretary.

MADISON, Wis., April 11.—The popularity of John J. Esch as a congressman is breaking the bounds of the republican party and some of the democrats intend to cast votes for him in the senatorial contest. David Douglas of Eau Claire, a leader of the democrats, is one of the men who fully intends to cast his ballot for Congressman Esch. Assemblyman Elver, a democrat, said last night that the members of his party in the legislature would have a caucus in a couple of days. He said the men thought that on the first ballot a complimentary vote should be cast for some prominent member of their party, probably George W. Bird of Madison. After that, he declared the men would vote for one of the republicans and several are in favor of Esch, he declared. Senator Morris said he had heard that some of the democrats were going to offer their support. This party has 24 votes and the social democrats have six. Only a few of these coupled with his large republican following would send him in on a second or third ballot.

Conor For Quarles.

There is a rumor here among the senatorial candidates that Chairman W. D. Connor wants Charles Quarles of Milwaukee to become a dark horse candidate. Other stalwarts have favored Emil Baensch of Manitowish, and his appearance on the field last night lent color to the rumor. He declared, however, that he was not a candidate.

Lenroot Loses Ground.

These are "blue days" for I. L. Lenroot. Part of his following has fallen away during the Easter recess and will now support Isaac Stephenson. His campaign manager, Wallace Andrews of Superior, said last night that he did not believe there could be a caucus. "It will have to be fought out on the floor of the legislature," he declared. The only reason for holding a caucus is to see how the different members vote.

May Kill Utility Bill.

It is rumored the legislature is pushing off all the little bills it can to the front and that the real object and problem of the legislature—the public service measure may not be passed.

This comment is becoming common about the chambers of the legislature, especially among the men of the better known La Follette men, that there is a desire that the bill not be passed at this time. The legislature has been in session 85 days and 34 bills have become laws by the signature of the governor.

Extra Session Talk.

All of these measures relate to some special localities and no one of them is of state interest. There is even some talk among the legislature that a session next fall is desirable to pass this law. Dr. Charles H. McCarthy is one of the men who is fighting an extra session and demands the passage of the public service bill at this time. As legislative statisticians have been working on the public service bill during the Easter recess and the measure which will be reported some day this week to the legislature as a committee bill delegates far reaching powers to the rate commission.

What Utility Law Means.

The measure is comprehensive in every detail. It provides for getting the physical value of the property of the public service corporation, the cost of producing the product and furnishing it to the public, and after making a fair per cent for capital invested, a reduction of rate shall be made accordingly. One of the senators of the transportation committee, who has examined the bill asserts if it becomes a law, a large number of the cities of the state will be furnished 90 cent gas, and the cost of furnishing electricity will be cut in two. To insure thorough and accurate work on the part of the commission, the bill provides that the rights of the community must be safeguarded so that the community can make an appeal to the courts from the decision.

E. Brown of Madison is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Keizer of the South side.

PRESBYTERIAN END SESSIONS

BANQUET ENDS CONVENTION AT GALESVILLE, WIS.

WOMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Dr. Thomas and Martin McEldowney Are Elected Delegates to Grand Assembly at Columbus

The presbytery of La Crosse which closed its session yesterday at Galesville was attended by a large number of La Crosse people, most of them returning home today and reporting a very successful meeting. All the delegates were entertained at a banquet last night at the home of Mrs. Spencer. At the meeting before the banquet Rev. S. H. Murphy of North Bend, Wis., gave a short address on the Presbyterian missionary meeting at Omaha. Miss Glenn of Chicago, the traveling secretary of the Women's Board of the northwest, gave an address on Japan, and Miss Clara Austin of Green Bay spoke on home missions in the northwest.

The commissioners elected to the grand assembly to be held in May at Columbus, O., are Rev. Dr. Thomas of La Crosse, and Martin McEldowney of West Salem, la; commissioners, the alternates are W. J. Turner of North La Crosse and T. A. McMullen of La Crosse.

Ladies' Officers

The Ladies' Missionary society of the La Crosse presbytery also closed its meeting at Galesville yesterday and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. J. K. Fowler, La Crosse.

First vice president—Emily P. Reid of La Crosse.

Second vice president—Mrs. W. J. Turner of North La Crosse.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. W. Kimber of La Crosse.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. McEldowney of West Salem.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Arthur Millington, La Crosse.

W. P. S. C. E. secretary—Miss Besse Slothower, La Crosse.

Secretary of literature—Mrs. Murthy, North Bend.

"RED" IS READY NOW

President Elliott of the La Crosse Baseball association has received a letter from "Red" Moore in which he states that he will be ready to come to La Crosse to start practice at any time he is wanted.

Moore has played with the Oshkosh team for the last two seasons and has made good.

He is at present in DeWitt, Ia.

Doerflinger's Athletics

Alfred Mueller, who has been spending the winter in Los Angeles, California, will return here soon and start practice with the Doerflinger Athletics. The Athletics are considered the best amateur ball team in the state, having made a remarkable showing during the last two seasons.

Shaldach, a former member of the Athletics is now trying out on one of the teams in the City league at San Francisco.

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TRAGEDY TOOK PLACE AMID MERRY-MAKING

It was late in the evening of June 25, 1906, during the first performance of "Manzelle Champagne" on the roof of Madison Square Garden, that Thaw, at close range, fired three bullets into the head of White, killing him instantly. Mrs. Thaw witnessed the tragedy.

Thaw had arrived on the roof before his victim. His wife accompanied him. The young millionaire was attired in evening clothes, over which he wore a long light overcoat. He took a seat on the Twenty-sixth street side of the theater down near the stage. White, in his usual good spirits, came in at 11 o'clock, stopped a moment to tell Manager Stephens that he had just left the Manhattan club, and then took a seat a few tables from Thaw and five rows from the stage. He rested his chin in his right hand and seemed lost in contemplation.

On the stage one of the characters was singing a song entitled, "I Could Love a Million Girls." Everybody in the theater except Thaw seemed to be enjoying the piece. His face, deathly pale, was turned toward White. His eyes glittered strangely. He started at the architect for almost a minute. If the latter knew of Thaw's presence in the place he gave no sign that he did. He was watching intently the girl on the stage.

Suddenly, while the song continued to ring through the place, Thaw arose quickly, pulled his coat tightly about him, and edged his way rapidly between the tables which separated him from White. The latter saw Thaw coming, but made no move. For an instant Thaw stood directly in front of his victim, and then whipped out a revolver from beneath his long coat and placed it almost against the head of the sitting man, and fired three shots in quick succession.

White's elbow slipped from the table, the table crashed over, sending a glass clinking along with the heavier sound. The body then tumbled from the chair. The song of the girl on the stage seemed to freeze on her lips. There was dead silence for a second, and then Thaw lifted his pistol over his head, the barrel hanging downward, as if to show the audience that he was not going to harm anyone else.

Then came the realization on the part of the audience that the farce had closed with a tragedy. A woman jumped to her feet and screamed and there was wild excitement. An ineffectual effort was made by the management to restore order and bring the performance to an orderly close.

In the meantime Thaw had reached the entrance to the elevator. Fireman Paul Broodlin, on duty there, took the pistol from Thaw's hand, which was still held out as if the owner wanted somebody to take the weapon. The fireman did not attempt to stop Thaw, but Policeman Gebes of the Tenderloin station did. He grabbed Thaw by the arm, just as frightened men and women began to crowd toward the elevators. Thaw turned quickly and muttered:

"He deserved it. I can prove it. He ruined my wife and then deserted the girl."

At this juncture Mrs. Thaw, heavily veiled, pushed her way to her husband's side and threw her arms about his neck, sobbing:

"My God, Harry, he is dead! Oh, Harry, I didn't think you would do that!"

Thaw said: "Kiss me, dear, before I go down stairs. The two embraced each other for several seconds, and then, as if by magic, Mrs. Thaw disappeared in the crowd.

SPORTING NEWS

SCHNEIBERG IS EASY WINNER

FORMER LA CROSSE "CHAMP" HOLDS BLOOMINGTON SAFE

IN SUPERB FORM THIS SEASON

Wins Game in Mud and Cold for the Milwaukee American Association Team

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 11.—Schneiberg, the former Detroit pitcher, purchased by that city from the La Crosse team of the Wisconsin State league last fall, pitched superb ball here yesterday, despite frigid temperature and muddy grounds. He had Bloomington completely at his mercy, and gave an exhibition of slow and speedy delivery that stamps him as likely to prove a valuable man for the Brewers. He kept the few hits scattered, and was cool in tight positions. The home team had a change to score in the fifth when an error by Bateman, the dropping of a thrown ball, and two passes filled the bases with one out. Schneiberg struck out the next batter, however, and Clark retired the other. Vogel's single, and a wild throw by Roth in the eighth let a runner reach third, and he could have scored with proper coaching. Bloomington presented three pitchers, all amateurs, who pitched their first game of the season.

A pass to Green, McChesney's single, and Roth's double scored Green in the first. Beville's pass, Dougherty's safe bunt, and Green's long single to right, scored two more in the second. Green singled and stole in the fifth, and scored on McChesney's drive. Roth forced McChesney at second and stole, scoring on Bateman's double. Bateman scored on a passed ball and an out. Dougherty's hit by pitcher in the sixth, wild pitch and two outs, let him home. Clark's pass, Beville's single and a fielder's choice scored Clark in the eighth. Roth and Bateman were both retired on strikes in the ninth.

A great feature of the game outside of Schneiberg's work, was a remarkable catch by Green who nailed a drive off Beck's bat in the second inning that was tagged for a triple. The ball was caught while running at full speed. The score:

Bloomington	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Vogel, 2b	4	1	3	0	0
Sandham, 3b	4	1	1	0	0
Winans, ss	3	0	2	7	0
Beck, 1b	4	0	10	0	0
Middlestadt, 1b	3	1	5	0	0
Dang, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Myers, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Ketter, c	1	0	2	0	0
Wilson, c	1	0	2	1	0
Lavelle, p	1	0	0	2	0
Kline, p	1	0	0	2	0
Koestner, p	1	0	0	0	0

Totals	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Milwaukee	30	3	27	11	1
Robinson, ss	5	0	2	0	0
Green, rf	4	2	2	0	0
McChesney, lf	5	2	1	0	0
Roth, 2b	4	1	0	2	1
Gateman, 1b	4	1	11	1	1
Clark, 3b	3	0	2	0	0
Beville, c	3	1	7	0	0
Dougherty, cf	3	1	3	0	0
Schneiberg, p	4	1	4	1	0

Totals . . . 38 9 27 9 2
Bloomington . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Milwaukee . . . 12 0 0 3 1 0 10 8
Runs—Green (2), Roth, Bateman, Clark, Beville, Dougherty (2), Two base hit—Middlestadt, Roth, Bateman. Struck out—By Koestner, Roth, Bateman; by Schneiberg, Dang (2), Myers, Lavelle, Kline, Koestner. Bases on balls—By Lavelle, 3; by Koestner, 1; by Schneiberg, 3. Hit by pitcher—Dougherty. Wild pitch—Lavelle, Kline. Double play—Winans to Beck. Stolen bases—Middlestadt (2), Green (2), Roth.

SCHWEIZER VICTOR

BILLIARD EXPERT WINS THE LA CROSSE CLUB TOURNEY OVER RIVALS

In the 14.2 balk line handicap billiard tournament held at the La Crosse club Charles H. Schweizer was declared the winner. Mr. Schweizer who was scratch man in the handicap has to his credit six victories and no defeats.

The following are the results of the tournaments:

	Won	Lost	Avg.	Run.
C. H. Schweizer	6	0	4.34	35
J. H. Hankerson	1	5	2.22	18
Will Ott	2	3	1.63	17
C. W. Dow	5	1	2.02	13
C. H. Sherman	2	3	1.65	16
F. W. Robbins	1	4	1.80	11
E. A. Gatterdam	3	2	1.42	13

THE SURPLUS DIVIE

Comiskey of White Sox to Announce Disposal of Extra Players

CHICAGO, Ill., April 11.—Charles Comiskey, president of the White Sox club, will announce today the disposition of the men he will sell or "farm out." He is waiting for a consultation with Manager Jones over the long distance phone. Several of the men who were given trials this spring will be disposed of, but all the old members of the Sox will retain their places. Comiskey has not definitely decided just where he will send the men he has decided to dispose of—at least, he says he has not—but he will settle the question when he talks to Jones. It is reliably stated that Gus Dundon and Jay Towne will be sent to Minneapolis in the American association. Cheney, Freeman, Quillin, and Le Huene will likely be traded or sold, but who will get them Comiskey refused to say yesterday.

PLENTY OF MEN IN TWO WEEKS

PRESIDENT ELLIOTT SAYS THERE'S A SURPLUS

BIG LEAGUES START WEEDING

Some of the Major Leaguers New Have a Score of Pitchers, Only Eight of Whom Make Good

There will be a surplus of material for the Class C and Class D league clubs, in the Wisconsin State league, to draw from within fifteen days.

President John Elliott of the La Crosse club of the Wisconsin league yesterday said that while some of the big leagues had a score of pitchers and extra players signed now, they were beginning to weed them out, and that within two weeks they will have their pitching staff down to the required number. This will be eight with most of the big clubs, that being the number to be kept by the Chicago Nationals. The salary limit fixed in the Classes A and B clubs would not permit them to maintain more than eight pitchers.

For this reason President Elliott says there will be a surplus of material for the Wisconsin league and others of the Classes C and D to pick from before the opening of the season.

Whether Schneiberg will make good with Milwaukee remains to be seen, and even if he failed with Milwaukee it is not certain that he would come to La Crosse. Milwaukee has signed two star pitchers, however, Goodman of Washington, and Kamnitz of Pittsburgh, to add to her regular pitching staff.

La Crosse has a good bunch signed for the try-out, and while there will be some weeding out among the players signed, there will be plenty to select from to make up the regular team.

Judge C. W. Hunt, one of the directors of the local association, has been appointed in charge of the local grounds, and within a week expects to make his appointments of attendants, etc., and to get the grounds in shape for the season's work. There are to be several improvements at the League park this year, among which will be a turnstile arrangement at the gates, which will eliminate the confusion of rushes, encountered last season.

WILL IMPROVE LINKS

GOLF CLUB PLANS ACTIVE SEASON AND ENGAGES JAMES LESTER.

Extensive improvements are to be made on the grounds at the Shaghticoke country club, according to a decision made by the directors. The plans are not fully completed, but they are said to embrace several changes in the house and also about the links.

The club is at liberty to go ahead and make what improvements they find necessary as the grounds was purchased by the members last fall. James Lester, last year's instructor, has been re-engaged.

DUFFY OUT AT BOSTON

BEANTOWN BUNCH BUCKS ON \$10,000 YEAR SALARY DEMANDED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 11.—Manager Hugh Duffy of the Providence baseball club announced tonight that negotiations between him and the Boston Americans are off. Duffy's terms to manage the Americans were \$10,000 a year, with a three years' contract and a free hand with the club.

O'BRIEN AT FLAG RAISING.

MILWAUKEE, April 11.—President O'Brien of the American association has decided to grace the pennant raising performances preceding the Brewer-Senator game a week from today by his presence in Columbus. Whether he will be called on to make a little speech will be seen, but it is probable that President Bryce will call on him to make a few remarks in keeping with the occasion.

COLUMBUS GETS GESSLER.

COLUMBUS, O., April 11.—President Bryce of the Columbus club announced tonight that Harry Gessler, substitute first baseman and outfielder for the Chicago National league champions last season, had been secured and is expected to be playing with the Senators before the week is over. Mart Hogan, manager of the Zanesville P. O. M. league club, was here today and made a deal for Pitcher Macwonkan, Third Baseman Willoughby, and Shortstop Wares. Two more Columbus trials, Pitchers Kane and Bomar go to Peoria and Decatur clubs of the Three Eye league.

INDICT MEMPHIS JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 11.—Charged with permitting betting at its matinee races held Saturday, April 6, and thereby violating the Foust anti-racetrack betting law recently passed by the Tennessee legislature, the New Memphis Jockey club was indicted late today by the Shelby county grand jury.

LEAGUE BALL SEASON OPENS

MAJOR CLUBS ARE ENGAGED IN FIRST GAMES

INTENSE INTEREST NATIONAL

Hundreds of Thousands of Fans Are at the Various Parks

Games Today

American League:
Chicago in St. Louis.
Cleveland in Detroit.
New York in Washington.
Boston in Philadelphia.

National League:
Brooklyn in Boston.
Philadelphia in New York.
Pittsburgh in Cincinnati.
St. Louis in Chicago.

Games Yesterday

Southern League:
Little Rock 7, Memphis 3.
Nashville 4, Birmingham 0.
Atlanta 1, Montgomery 0.
Shreveport 4, New Orleans 1.
CHICAGO, Ill., April 11.—Another

pennant season in both the American and National leagues started today. In the American league, Chicago is playing at St. Louis; Cleveland at Detroit; New York in Washington, and Boston in Philadelphia.

In the National league, Chicago opens at home with St. Louis; Pittsburgh plays in Cincinnati; Philadelphia in New York, and Brooklyn in Boston.

Weather Outlook Not Favorable

All of the teams are ready for the fray and though midseason championship form is not being displayed, the games are fast enough to be interesting. Hundreds of thousands of loyal fans are taking a day off to celebrate the start of another flag race. The weather outlook is not at all favorable for the lake cities and on the sea coast.

In Chicago interest centers in the Cub-Cardinal contest on the west side grounds. Overall, the California giant, who won notoriety during the world's championship series last fall, was scheduled to pitch the opening game for the Cubs. Johnny Kling is the catcher. Kling arrived in Chicago yesterday and practiced during the afternoon. Beebe has been selected as twirler for the Cardinals.

Altrock or White was picked to twirl for the White Sox against Powell of the Browns at St. Louis.

How the Teams Compare

With Kling back in the game it should be another runaway race for the Cubs in the National league. Manager Chance has the utmost confidence in his men, all of whom are veterans tried in many a hard fight. The fact that New York has lost Donlin has greatly weakened the chances of that club to be a factor with Chicago in the race.

In the American league, the Sox also have all their old stars back. Thereundoubtedly will be another nerve-racking race in the junior organization. New York looks strong, and Cleveland will be another club to keep all of them guessing to the end. St. Louis has a much stronger team than last season, and should be fighting in the first division throughout.

AN ALFONSO TROPHY

Spanish King Offers Cup for Race Between American and Spanish Yachts.

BOSTON, April 11.—Henry Howard, manager of the German cup races of the Eastern Yacht club, was notified by cable today that King Alfonso of Spain had offered a cup for a series of Spanish-American races to be held in Spain next fall. The cablegram was from President Yoarab of the Royal Yacht club of San Sebastian, and it said:

"King Alfonso of Spain has offered a cup for series of Spanish-American yacht races to be held at San Sebastian next September, under the control of Royal Yacht club of San Sebastian, representing Spain and Eastern Yacht club of Boston, representing America. General condition same as for Emperor William cup in German-American races to be held at Kiel." Howard said today that the invitation would be accepted and that probably the same boats which are selected to sail for the Emperor William cup will participate in the Spanish-American series. Howard announced that the trial races for the selection of these yachts will be held at Marblehead during the week of June 10.

MOHA WANTS MATCH.

MILWAUKEE, April 11.—Bob Moha, the squat, but husky welterweight, whose chief claim to fame is a beating he administered to Eddie Tancel, when both were fighting for glory and gold watches as amateurs, has not retired from the arena of fist endeavor as announced some time ago. On the contrary, Bob is aching to get into the ring and under the management of Frank Mulken he issued a deft to any man of his weight in the west, Eddie Tancel, Kid Herick and Mickey Riley preferred.

SCHUMACHER IS MATCHED

Johnny Coulton to Meet Fast Eastern Bantam in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 11.—Willie Schumacher of New York, Kid Murphy's rival for the bantamweight honors of the east, has been matched to meet Johnny Coulton of Chicago in the windup of the Green Valley club's show next month. Schumacher is about the only boy around the east whom Kid Murphy could not whip and the Italian has the greatest respect for him. Murphy was offered the battle with Schumacher yesterday but declined to meet him under any circumstances. Coulton's wonderful cleverness made a hit when he fought here last and the fans are anxious to see him again.

MANAGERS READY FOR THE TRY-OUT

BADGER LEAGUERS GATHER THEIR MEN ABOUT THEM

HOT CONTEST FOR PENNANT

Some of the Clubs Which Failed to "Stack Up" Well Last Year May Lead the 1907 Race

Managers of the eight baseball clubs in the Wisconsin state league have completed their spring round up of players and all have arrived at their home towns to discuss with their directors the try-out games which shall result in the weeding out of poor material and the selection of such new players as they desire to start off.

Pink Hawley of La Crosse is optimistic, but is not bragging. He thinks he has a pennant winning team; but modesty prevents him crowing about it. Robert Lynch of Eau Claire, one of the all-around managers and Ira Hastings of Green Bay, expect to keep close to the top in the race from the start. Green Bay got far behind last season and Hastings does not propose to allow that to happen again. Howard Cassione of Madison, Manager Ferguson of Wausau, George Bubser, the former La Crosse twirler, at the head of Oshkosh and Manager Belcher of Fond du Lac are saying little and doing much.

La Crosse's old rival, Freeport, is optimistic, and expects to do wonders when the season opens. Freeport has twice finished just behind the pennant, and the manager, Thomas Schoonhoven this season claims he has together an aggregation which will call for the flag.

Teams Christened.

The controversy between the La Crosse and Oshkosh teams over Red Moore, who caught for and captured the Oshkosh state league team last season, has been settled amicably. Oshkosh withdrawing claim to the player and releasing him to La Crosse.

The Madison team has decided to call themselves the "senators." Because of the large physique of Fond du Lac players it has been decided to call them "Letcher's Giants."

Player Manager Tom Letcher of Fond du Lac arrived in that city with his players today. Letcher also forwarded the contract of Jacob Deisel, who will play short stop this season. Letcher says that if Deisel shows up as well this year as he did last, Fond du Lac will have one of the best short stops in the league.

Freeport Players Come.

A Freeport paper, speaking of the Freeport team assembling says:

"The men who are to play with the Freeport team the coming season are on the way here and it is expected that nearly all will report by Thursday. Manager Schoonhoven reached here yesterday afternoon and this morning he announced that a letter received from Warhop stated that the pitcher would not be able to be here until May 1st. Stark, the new catcher, will also come here tomorrow and possibly others will reach here. "The manager stated that as far as he was concerned he was well pleased with the outlook. He was not making any predictions, he said, but he was satisfied with the men he had signed."

"The practice games that were to have taken place between this city and Madison team have been abandoned. The Rockford team had secured dates for the latter part of the month, but they too have been cancelled."

"The following practice games have been announced:

Freeport at Beloit April 15-16-17.
Duluth at Freeport April 24-25.
Freeport at Dubuque April 26-27-28.

Belvidere at Freeport April 30, May 1-2.

Chicago Edgars at Freeport May 3-4-5.

To Play Elsewhere.

The following men who were the property of the Freeport team have been signed with other clubs in the league:

"Red" Gardner, outfielder last year, with Fond du Lac; Renner, pitcher, of Detroit, with Fond du Lac; A. H. Luke, pitcher, from Hampton, Iowa, with Madison; S. P. Perry, catcher, of Toledo, Ohio, with Oshkosh.

Freeport Is Strong.

"As usual, Freeport will have a strong combination of players. For the past two seasons Freeport has given La Crosse a close run for the championship, and this year the management of the Illinois club believes it has a clutch on the flag. Although a number of the team's best men were drafted, the majority of them will appear in the team this year. A few new faces will be in evidence, and all in all, Freeport will, no doubt, have a strong aggregation."

Wausau, which has been rather unfortunate during the past two seasons, is making a special effort to put a strong team in the field this season. The management has succeeded in raising plenty of money to back the team and new and better players are being secured.

The games between Madison and Freeport have been cancelled at the request of some of the fans of the city and the officials of the league. The Freeport team will go to Beloit on next Monday and will remain there for four days. Duluth will follow these games and then a series of three games with Dubuque will be played at home to be followed by two games at Dubuque. The games between Rockford and Freeport for April 22 and 29 have been cancelled. Freeport will go to Belvidere April 30th and May 1st and 2nd and the Chicago Edgars will be here May 3, 4 and 5.

Pitcher Renner and Outfielder

Gardner have been awarded to Fond du Lac. A. H. Luke, a pitcher from Hampton, Iowa, goes to Madison and Catcher Perry will play with Oshkosh.

Warhop has been heard from and straight games.

RACE TRACK NEWS

New Orleans:

First race, four furlongs—Lady Irene, 3 to 1, won; Ada O. Walker, 20 to 1, second; Sainesaw, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:40 1-5.
Fifth race, six furlongs handicap—Charlie Eastman, 6 to 1, won; Frontenac, 4 to 1, second; Morales, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:33.

Seventh race, mile and a sixteenth—Ratier Royal, 11 to 10, won; Telegrapher, 16 to 1, second; Adbell, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 3-5.

San Francisco:

First race, four furlongs—Vespa, 6 to 1, won; Last Go, 7 to 1, second; Dally, 7 to 2, third. Time, 49 1-2.
Second race, mile and a furlong—Hugh McGowan, 7 to 10, won; Royal Red, 4 to 1, second; Mal Lowery, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:57 1-5.

Third race, six and a half furlongs—Sheen, 10 to 1, won; Silver Sue, 3 to 1, second; The Mighty, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.
Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Andrew Mack, 6 to 5, won; Waswift, 9 to 1, second; Dobin, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 2-5.

First race, six and a half furlongs—Orphan Lad, 15 to 20, won; Old Colony, 12 to 4, second; Belle of Jesamine, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:26.

Second race, half mile—Black Mask, 8 to 1, won; Helen B., 6 to 5, second; Laudable, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 1-5.

Third race, four and a half furlongs—Bob Callahan Jr., 8 to 1, won; Senator Barrett, 8 to 1, second; Marston, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:59 2-5.

BOSTON BOY GETS 2

MAKES CLABBE AND ROCHE TAKE TO THE WOODS IN FOUR ROUNDS EACH

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 11.—Matty Baldwin stopped Jimmie Clabbe and Billy Roche in four rounds each. Eddie Tancel stopped Kid Herick in three rounds. Kid Wolgast defeated Jeff O'Connell in six rounds. Gene McGovern and Johnny Gardner fought a six round draw.

It took four rounds apiece for Matty Baldwin, the slashing lightweight from Boston to stop Jimmie Clabbe and Billy Roche before the Green Valley Athletic club Tuesday night. Baldwin earned his money easily, for he did not have to extend himself in either fight. Clabbe was disqualified in the fourth round by Referee Sharp for his persistent holding, and unwillingness to fight, and Roche's second threw up the sponge in the same session to save him being knocked out.

Roche fought a game fight, and his work made a hit with the crowd. Instead of stalling and hanging on as did Clabbe, he carried the fight to his huskier opponent, taking a beating for a possible chance to slip over a knockout punch.

Clabbe fought like a winner for just one round, and then quit. He landed several left jabs in the opening session that made a hit with the spectators, and once slipped over a right swing that staggered the Bostonian, and finished the round with a slight lead. Then Baldwin opened up. After being stung a few times, Clabbe lost all desire to win.

Kid Herick lasted three rounds before Eddie Tancel in the semi-windup, but Kid Wolgast, the promising youngster from Cadillac, Mich., kept up his winning streak by out-pointing Jeff O'Connell of England in the second round. It was a close fight, but Wolgast's aggressiveness and the fact that he floored O'Connell clearly in the fourth round, won him the decision.

NATIONALS STRONG

OLD LEAGUE WINS BY PITTSBURG AMERICAN'S POOR WORK

NEW YORK, April 11.—The baseball teams of the National league won a majority of the spring exhibition games with their rivals of the American league. The representatives of the older organization were successful in thirteen out of twenty-two games played. The failure of the Athletics of Philadelphia to hold their own with Philadelphia Nationals was chiefly responsible for the American league losing the series. The Philadelphia won four straight from Mack's brigade and did not lose a game, whereas in all the other series it was a much more even battle. The St. Louis Cardinals won four out of seven from the Browns; the New York Nationals and St. Louis Browns split even with one victory each; the New York Nationals and Athletics split even with one victory each; the Cardinals took two games out of three from the Washingtons; the Boston Americans took two out of three from the Cincinnati, and the Cleveland won one game from the Cincinnati.

The National leaguers beat their adversaries in total run getting, tied them in batting, and did slightly better fielding. The totals were: Nationals—Runs, 96; hits, 173; errors, 41. Americans—Runs, 77; hits, 146; errors, 48.

CONFERS WITH UMPIRES

President O'Brien Will Meet His Indicator Handlers

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 11.—President Joseph D. O'Brien of the American association will leave today or Saturday for Columbus, O., where he will have a conference with his five umpires on April 15 regarding the new rules in effect this season.

The Episcopalians of Fort Atkinson will establish a church.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable curative power has been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

WILSON, CONN., FEB. 18th, 1906.

DEAR SIR:

A man could not be in any worse condition than I was with kidney and bladder troubles. I doctored with several good doctors and one physician told me I had Bright's Disease and that I would not live over six months. Another told me it was gall stones. I had severe pains in my kidneys all the while, could not stoop over, would be dizzy, could not lie down without someone helped me up; my back was weak and pained me; urine was as thick as cream and it would seald me something dreadful. I had to get up many times in the night to urinate.

I took Swamp-Root and today I am a well man and never feel better. All of my troubles have gone and show no signs of returning. I take my oath that Swamp-Root put me where I am today and I can prove it by acquaintances.

Very truly yours,

E. H. RAND.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but it promptly overcomes kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

EDITORIAL NOTE—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in La Crosse Daily Tribune. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

COPPES TO DRAW UP SCHEDULE.

"IF ADVICE WERE GOLD" ETC. (Madison Journal.)

Just a word of advice to Mr. Isaac Stephenson: We don't think there is any merit in your candidacy

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A CHANCE FOR PROFITABLE
PATRIOTISM

Recently La Crosse encountered a serious misfortune in the burning of the large plant of the La Crosse Cracker & Candy company. At that time The Tribune was in the throes of moving, and on the theory that "three moves is as good as a fire," in the smoke of our own smudge may be found the reason for failure to more promptly comment upon a circumstance fraught with serious importance to La Crosse.

A great many business men, and all the grocers of La Crosse, will recall a certain evening about two years ago when a great gathering was considering the possibility of saving the Montague industry to La Crosse. Some years previous to that time it had been acquired by the National Biscuit company, the cracker trust. That concern had conducted the business under the personal supervision of Mr. Wallace Montague. Then came a scheme for retrenchments, an element of which was the discontinuance of the La Crosse factory.

There arose a mighty protest from the people of this city. Here was a splendid and prosperous industry employing 100 people and producing an annual output approximating in value \$100,000 per year, likely to be snuffed out in a day by a corporation whose interest in La Crosse goes no further than the dollars it can make here to invest and spend elsewhere. It was a calamitous crisis, and a remedy must be found.

Answering the appeal of his fellow citizens, Mr. Montague decided to consider a repurchase of the property. But his good will had been acquired by the trust and the individuality of his product had been merged with that of the National Biscuit company. He must have some guarantee of support.

On the memorable evening to which reference is made above, the retailers of La Crosse pledged their support of the home factory if Mr. Montague would buy it. And Mr. Montague did buy it, and the pledges were kept with a nice degree of good faith. La Crosse had saved to itself a great institution.

But now another misfortune has come. Fire has swept away the big Montague plant. Although well on in years, and possessed of a competence making retirement that to a less energetic man would appeal as desirable possible, the elder Mr. Montague has joined with his estimable son in a proposal to establish a new plant and resume the business. Realizing that in having their customers supplied from without, the city there might come annoyances, the firm issued a letter in which the public is asked to make allowances and await the coming of a factory better than that which is gone.

To its readers The Tribune would say: DO await the outcome with patience. DO MORE THAN THAT. If you have bought Montague crackers and biscuits in the past buy MORE of them now. If you have never bought them, BEGIN BUYING THEM NOW. We are all for La Crosse. Loss and embarrassment have come to a great La Crosse factory. It needs every dollar that can come to it as legitimate revenue from its business. Loyal citizens can in so way more profitably display their patriotism than by "boosting" for this good home institution whose profits are spent here, whose people dwell here and whose product is as good as any that is consumed here. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR MONTAGUE GOODS! INSIST ON HAVING MONTAGUE GOODS! PROVE THAT FIRE HAS NO GREATER POWER THAN HAVE TRUSTS TO PERMANENTLY WIPE OUT THE INDUSTRIES OF LA CROSSE."

A SERMON IN AN "AD"

In Tuesday's issue of The Tribune there appeared an advertisement of the Listman Mill company of which the introductory part was as follows:

"Push Marvel Flour!
And you benefit YOURSELF!
You Promote a La Crosse Plant
Employing La Crosse People!
Help YOUR OWN TOWN!"

It is an excellent text, and of more general application.

We would not advise pushing Listman flour as against any other La Crosse flour, excepting upon the basis of merit. But as against all IMPORTED flour, we unreservedly say, PUSH IT!

PUSH EVERYTHING made in La Crosse as against things NOT made in La Crosse. Because, as Mr. Heath says, by doing so "you benefit yourself." "You promote a LA CROSSE plant." "You help YOURSELF."

Every dollar spent in La Crosse in the purchase of La Crosse made goods, enriches La Crosse. It goes to pay employees and eventually comes back to your store in payment of goods YOU have sold. Would YOU have sold that dollar's worth of merchandise had the dollar gone to buy factory goods MADE IN CHICAGO? Would it ever have come back to pay taxes here, build roads and street here, improve private property here?

If every citizen of La Crosse will try for one year the policy so long advocated by The Tribune, La Crosse will become the best city of its size in America in that brief time. Covering a period of six months The Tribune daily published a pledge signatures to which it solicited. Over 2,500 La Crosse and La Crosse county citizens signed that pledge. The pledge was a promise: To buy La Crosse-made goods whenever they can be had; to buy foreign goods FROM LA CROSSE MERCHANTS when La Crosse-made goods are not in the market.

Isn't that a fair method of "boosting" La Crosse? It is no sacrifice. It entails no hardship. It is simply common sense. Buy home made goods if you can, but above all things avoid mail-order house trading. In that way we can help ourselves, and the Good Book says, "God helps those who help themselves."

ABOUT US

In the April number of The National Printers' Journal appeared the following:

"The Lee syndicate, of Iowa, has now invaded the state of Wisconsin and added a fifth. The La Crosse Tribune, to its string of excellent newspapers. The other papers are the Hannibal, Mo., Courier-Post, the Davenport Times, the Ottumwa Courier, and the Muscatine Journal."

"La Crosse is the second city in size among the prosperous cities of Wisconsin and next to Milwaukee, its census now showing a population of 30,000, and still growing, with more public buildings than any other town of its size and an active Commercial club possessing its own home, a structure that would do credit to a city twice its size, and now has the pushing, progressive Lee Newspaper syndicate back of it, to help forward its commerce and many industries, which latter is no small item. Every newspaper, of which the Lee Newspaper syndicate has taken control, has gone ahead with encouraging strides, not only to the benefit of the paper, but to the great advantage of each city of publication. The best paper always helps to make the best city and the gentlemen connected with the Lee syndicate have so far shown that there is always room for a best newspaper. Their governing principles, inside and outside of the business, are a hearty, honest, kindly co-operation, with unflinching zeal, and a wise, appreciative regard for the rights and interests of all. Herein is found the golden rule of worthy, honorable success. The Tribune, though the youngest daily in La Crosse, already has reached a circulation of 4,000, and by reason of the fact that the paper was started by people of that city to fight monopolistic tendencies in their home government by private parties, said to control the papers—has the prestige and good will of the great majority of the citizens. That the paper will be conducted on the sensible, practical lines, founded on successful experience, that are well stated by D. W. Grandon of the Adrian, Mich. Telegram, in his article on 'The Editor and the Town,' published in this issue of The National Printer's Journalist, in handling other papers and this reference is made to save the repetition here of what are these lines or principles. No sooner had the paper been secured than arrangements were made for obtaining a new building and remodeling it into a first class home for the paper. The right kind of a home is an important item in the standing and permanent success of a newspaper. Next, attention was paid to the equipment; two new Mergenthaler machines were ordered and a three-deck, 24-page Goss press, printing 24,000 complete papers per hour, with other machinery, material and appliances to make a complete newspaper plant. Arrangements were made to increase the force with full faith and determination, by reason of the promise of the field in and about La Crosse, to double the circulation and business of the paper within a year. Mr. A. M. Brayton, who established the paper, will be retained, and Mr. Frank H. Burgess is business manager. The foreign advertising business of all the papers of the Lee Newspaper syndicate, of which A. W. Lee of Ottumwa is president, is handled by E. P. Adler of Davenport, Ia., secretary of the syndicate, and advertising manager of the papers. This is a part of the economical and successful plan of co-operation inaugurated, and for the convenience of the papers and advertisers alike. Offices are also maintained in New York and Chicago to handle the eastern and western business."

In a drunken carousal at Westport, Ole Kallgren, a farm laborer, was killed.

QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

Largess.
A whiff of wings!
A flash of gold against the greenery!
Two shining eyes—
That for an instant's space quick peer at me.
In frightened wonder seeking for a goal!
A joy forever, art thou, oriole.

A cheering burst
Of tones that charm us with their joyous flow;
Such madrigals can only one bird know!
The happy chorister?—the song sparrow.
—Sarah Alice Burleigh in the Metropolitan Magazine.

The Mollycodde.
Who is it stays at home at nights,
And never goes to shows or fights?
The Mollycodde.
Who wipes the dishes for his ma,
And runs on errands for his pa,
A can of beer or a cigar?
The Mollycodde.
Who always does as he is told,
And who does mother never scold?
The Mollycodde.
Who always keeps his clothing clean
To girls and cats is never mean,
And who is Johnny-on-the-scene?
The Mollycodde.

And who in later years of life
Picks out a large and heavy wife?
The Mollycodde.
Who always picks a lady fair,
With strength to yank him by the hair,
And who gets henpecked everywhere?
Detroit Free Press.

Revenge of an Autocrat.
—I'm sorry you lost your temper
over the fried steak this morning.
—He—But it wasn't fit to eat.
—She—I know, dear, but you must
consider the consequences. You
made cook very angry, and she may
be liable to put us on bread and water.
—Baltimore American.

De Bang—I wonder what come
over Chumley? He took the part
of the millionaire tonight better than
any time this week.
De Broke—I suppose it was because
the manager increased his salary
today.

SURPRISES OF TRAVEL
(Travel Magazine.)
There are no onions in Bermuda
for the visitor. They are all exported.

No tobacco is grown in Egypt. The
Khedive has forbidden its cultivation.

There are no olive trees on the
Mount of Olives. The Turks and
tourists have destroyed them.

The French do not eat frogs. The
Parisian restaurants may be searched
for days without finding a single frog.

Irish whisky is drunk in Scotland
and Scotch whisky in Dublin.
The Holland cheese is seldom seen
at The Hague and Neufchatel cheese
is made in New York.

Kansas City is in Missouri.

The chief justice of the supreme
court of Egypt is a citizen of the
state of Florida, and the head of the
anti-Armenian party in the Turkish
empire is an African.

THE EARTHQUAKE PLANT

(Western Druggist.)
Considerable interest is being
shown by scientists in a tropical
plant, the arbus precatarius, known
locally in southern climes as the
earthquake plant. This name has
been given to it because a famous
Austrian scientist, Dr. Nowack, has
made the announcement that the
plant, because of its sensitiveness to
the influence of sun spots, foretells
earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and
other convulsions of nature from
eight to twenty days in advance
thereof. We can see great possibilities
for this plant. If, in its uncultivated
state it is able to foretell
earthquakes, there is no doubt that,
by careful cultivation, it might be
made to foretell a revolutionary out-
break, for which the people of those
climes are famous, at least long
enough in advance to enable peace-
able folk to get under the bed. In
fact, we think that an expert like
Burbank, for instance, might be able
to make it do even more. Doubtless,
by careful grafting, the plant might
be made to thrive, even in localities
comparatively far north. The

thoughtful man who is sometimes
compelled to be "at the lodge" until
perhaps an early hour in the morn-
ing, will now have a highly cultured
specimen of the arbus precatarius
planted just inside the front gate
where the light from the lamp on the
corner may fall upon it. If, on
entering the gateway, he discovers
that the petals of the flowers are
neatly and calmly folded over one
another, he may safely, though cau-
tiously, enter the house. She's asleep.
If, however, the petals have the ap-
pearance of a Circassian girl's hair,
a terrific domestic upheaval is threat-
ened, and the prudent man will be
governed accordingly. This is merely
one suggestion. The botanist will
be able, by judicious experiment, to
put the plant to a variety of uses,
so that, eventually, it will be con-
sulted as regularly as is the hall
clock.

PUBLIC CLAMOR

(From Grit.)
President Roosevelt is believed to
be a man of his word. It is probable,
therefore, that he meant what he
said when he declared that under no
conditions would he consider a third
term. Despite this, however, there is
a large and rapidly growing class
which is urging him to stay in the
White House, and most of its mem-
bers believe that their wishes will
prevail. No doubt Mr. Roosevelt has
been of great service to the country,
and it is more than likely that an-
other term would extend his useful-
ness, but why not take him at his
word? He says he does not want
the presidency again, and will not
have it. In all his clamor he re-
mains serene. He has nothing to
add to any statement he has made.
He is out of it, and though like
any other good American he would
sacrifice himself in a case of absolute
necessity, there is every evidence
that he is going to stay out. There
are other good men in this country,
and some of them have got to be
president some day. Why should not
his party take Roosevelt at his own
word and look around for them now?
Public clamor carried to an extreme
will soon become distasteful. Every
American, even though he be pres-
ident, has a right to think and act
for himself.

TAXING CORPORATIONS

(Davenport Times.)
Among the bills presented at the
session of the Iowa legislature, just
closing, was a measure providing
that every corporation organized un-
der the laws of the state should re-
port to the secretary of state once a
year, giving its name, its authorized
capital stock issued, and a list of offi-
cers and directors, and adding the
principle place of business. To cover
the necessary expenses connected with
the necessary information and keep-
ing the books up to date, it was pro-
vided that each corporation should
pay a fee, in proportion to its cap-
ital stock. The fee was to be small
—in fact practically nominal.
But the bill was heralded as a tax
on corporations. Naturally everyone
assumed that this bill was for the
purpose of playing to the galleries—
taxing corporations being deemed a
popular thing just now. But is was
not for that purpose. Its real pur-
pose was to perfect the records of the
state.

A Puzzler.



First Diner Out—I shay, ole chap,
d'you know Wilshon?
Second Diner Out—No. Whatsh ish
name?
First Diner Out—I dunno.—Tattler.

FOR WOMEN

SUMMER COSTUMES.

Vertical Tuckings on Wash Dresses.
Linen Frocks.

Sheer muslin dresses next summer
will be inset with vertical tuckings of
lawn or mull in a delicate pastel shade.
The tailored linen coat and skirt will
hold their own again, and the lingerie
frock of lace and hand embroidery is
more popular than ever. Indeed, any



FANCY JUMPER BLOUSE—5605.

simple muslin if treated with hand
work even in the form of tucks has a
cachet all its own.

Embroidered batiste robes in delicate
shades, with bands of insertion to
match, are a feature of summer fash-
ions.

Picture weddings are the order of
the day, both brides' and bridesmaids'
gowns and hats showing the particu-
lar features which were supposed to
attach themselves to the portraits of
the famous old masters. In the matter
of material, too, the bride of today no
longer adheres exclusively to the con-
ventional duchess satin, and chiffon,
gauze, lace and crepe de chine are fre-
quently employed in the construction
of the bridal robe.

Lace is more fashionable than ever,
and the soft lace ties, bows and jabots
are immensely becoming and popular.
A band of Valenciennes insertion with
a narrow edge to match makes a
charming tie, the ends finished with a
wide ruffle of the same lace. Rare old
pieces of laces are making their ap-
pearance in this guise.

The waist illustrated is a charming
variation of the jumper style just now
so much in vogue. It is an exceedingly
attractive model and can be made
plain or elaborate, as desired. The
bodice pictured is of shantung pongee.
JUDIC CHOLLET.

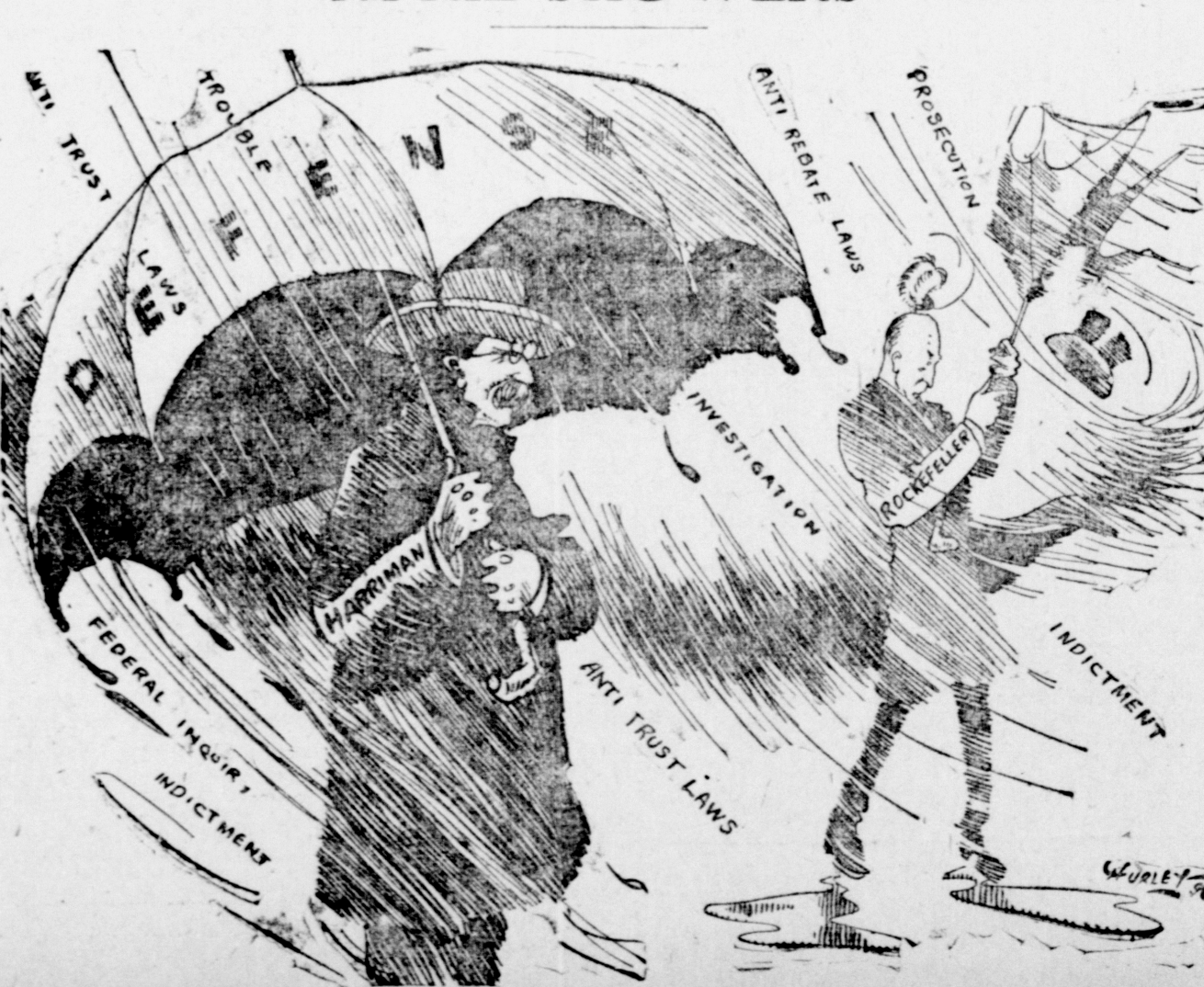
Memory Test Indeed!



Golfer (who rather fancies himself)—
I suppose you've been round the links
with worse players than me, eh?
The caddy takes no notice.
Golfer (in his loudest voice)—I say, I
suppose you've been round the links
with worse players than me, eh?
Caddy—I heard verra weel what ye
said the first time. I'm just thinkin'
about it.

Navigation on Green bay opened
Sunday, a week earlier than a year
ago.

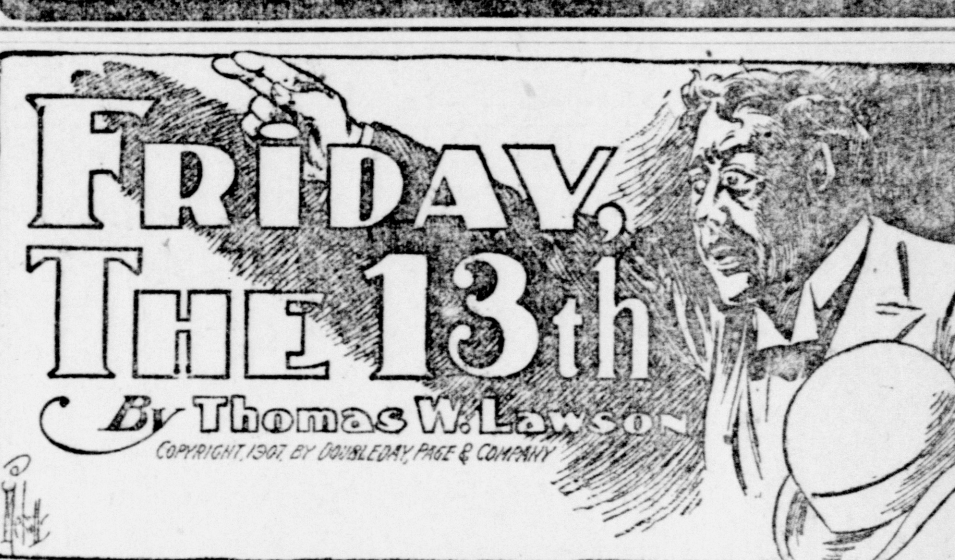
APRIL SHOWERS



Marvel Flour

"Oh Shucks!"

The people are sick of and
with so-called health foods
(shucks for bulk) coerced by
Nature for the food of brute creation.
Compare such coarse diet
with the light nutritive products of **Marvel Flour** which
contains all the wheat that's best to eat—the flour-food that
nourishes fully but that carries no indigestible substances to fag
the stomach and scratch the digestive tract



(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.)

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Bob Brownley creates a
panic in Wall street. He is a friend of
Jim Randolph of Randolph & Randolph,
bankers and brokers. Brownley and Ran-
dolph had gone to college together and
entered the employ of Randolph's father
at the close of college days. Brownley
is a Virginian by birth. Beulah Sands,
daughter of an old Virginia house, calls
on Brownley and tells him her father
has been practically ruined by the stock
operations of Beulah's father. She hopes
to utilize her own money in Wall street
in retrieving her father's fortunes before
his condition becomes known, and asks
for employment in the office that she may
have an opportunity to better understand
how her money is invested. She does not
want it used in a purely Wall street
gamble, but in the buying and selling of
legitimate securities. Brownley agrees to
help her, and falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II—Brownley plunges in
sugar stock. He uses the money of Miss
Sands, his own and in addition is backed
heavily by the Randolph millions. His
coup seems successful, and he tells Miss
Sands that she has cleared \$1,800,000. But
the market had not closed.

CHAPTER III—Barry Conant, head
broker for Standard Oil and sugar in-
terests, suddenly begins to sell "sugar."
In the midst of a panic he breaks the
market and with his fall carries away
the earnings and much of the capital of
both Miss Sands and himself. A pretty
love scene occurs between the two at the
office when Bob attempts to tell her the
terrible truth of their fall. Brownley
takes a train to Virginia.

"Mr. Brownley," she said, "let us
figure up just where we stand, so that
we may know what to do to recoup.
You have said so many times, since I
have been here, that Wall street is
magic land; that no man may tell 24
hours ahead what will happen to him.
You have said it so many times that I
believe it. We know that this morn-
ing we were at the goal, that we were
millions ahead, and all from 24 hours'
effort. We have yet almost three
months left, and I do not see why we
have not just as much chance as we
had day before yesterday. Yes, and
more, because we know more now.
Next time we will include the divid-
end cuts and the senate duplicity in
our figuring."

We both dumbly stared in wonder-
ing admiration at this marvellous
woman. Was it possible that a girl
could have such nerve, such courage?
Or had woman's hope, so persistent
where her loved ones are concerned,
made Beulah Sands blind to the awful-
ness of the situation? As I looked at
her I could not doubt that she fully
realized our position, that she was
really suffering more than either of us,
that she was only acting to ease Bob's
anguish. Bob brought out his memo-
randa, and in half an hour we had the
figures. The total loss was nearly
three millions. As Beulah Sands' 20,

000 shares had cost less than ours and
Bob figured to leave her capital of
\$400,000 intact, we felt some comfort.
Beulah Sands had watched the figuring
with the keenness of an expert, and
when Bob announced the final figures,
which showed that she still had some
she started with, she drew the sheet
containing the totals to her. "I was
willing to accept your assistance," she
said, "when the deal promised a profit
to all of us, because I appreciated your
goodness and knew how much it would
hurt your feelings if I were churlish
about the divisions; but now that we
all lose I must stand my fair share; I
must." She said this in a way that we
both knew precluded the possibility
of argument. "We owned together
150,000 shares. I was to have had the
profits on 20,000 shares. Our total loss
is \$2,775,000, of which I must bear my
just proportion. Mr. Brownley, you
will see that \$370,000 is charged to my
account. I shall have \$30,000 left. If
our cause is as just as we think, God

In His goodness will make this ample
for our purposes."

Though Bob and I were in despair
at her determination to strip herself
of what Bob had worked so hard to
accumulate, we could not help feeling
a reverence for her faith and her
sturdy independence. She now showed
us in her delicate way that she wished
to be alone; as we went she held out
her hand to Bob. "Mr. Brownley,
please, for the sake of the work we
have to do, look on the bright side of
this calamity, for it has a bright side.
You wanted me to send word to my
father that we were about to grasp
victory. Think if we had sent it—then
you will know that God is good, even
when we think He is chastening us
beyond endurance."

Bob took me into his office. "Jim,
you see what a woman can do, and we
are taught women are the weaker sex.
Now listen to what you must do. Ac-
cept my notes for the whole loss, less
one hundred thousand which I have to
my credit, and which I will pay on ac-
count. I won't listen to any objection.
The deal was mine; you came in only
to help us out, and I ought never to
have tempted you. If I remain in my
present busted condition, the notes
will be blank paper. Therefore you
do me no harm in taking them. If I
should strike it rich, I should never
feel like a man until I made up the
loss."

It was no use arguing with him in
his inflexible mood, so I took his de-
mand notes for \$2,405,000. I begged
him to go home with me to dinner, but
he insisted that he could not face my
wife with his last night's break still
fresh in her mind. Next day he did
not turn up. Along in the afternoon
I received a telegram from him, saying
that he was on his way to Virginia,
that he needed a rest and would be
back in a week. I was worried, ner-
vous. It takes until the next day and
the day after, and the week after that,
to get down to the deepest misery of
an upset such as we had been through.
I did not feel easy with Bob out of
sight while he was sounding for a new
footing. I went to Beulah Sands in
hope we might talk over the affair, but
when I told her that Bob was to be
gone for a week and that I was un-
easy, she said in her calm, confident
manner: "I don't think there is any-
thing to worry about, Mr. Randolph.
Mr. Brownley is too much of a man to
allow an affair of dollars to do any-
thing more than annoy him. He will
be back all the better for his rest." She
dropped her long lashes in a this-
conversation-is-closed way that we had
come to know meant going time.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

GERMANY'S FRIENDSHIP
(Chicago Chronicle.)

Charlemagne Tower's declaration
at the German banquet in New York
that there is a marked growth in the
feeling of good will between the
United States and Germany was not
a mere perfunctory conventionality
but a statement of fact. There is a
better understanding between the two
nations than ever before.

There is more than one reason for
it, but without mincing words it may
be said that Americans have grown to
appreciate German goods will become
it is dependable, while the friendship
of our British friends is subject to
fluctuations of a well known kind.
Germany, for instance, has never,
while loudly proclaiming her affec-
tion for us, entered into an alliance
with heathens binding her to make
war upon us in certain contingencies.
That is why the understanding be-
tween the American republic and the
German empire becomes stronger.

Rheumatism Cured

Druggists are Filling This Prescription Daily and Sufferers are loud in its Praise.

Thousands of people all over this country know of Dr. George Edmund Flood and his success in curing Rheumatism, also diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder.

For the benefit of our readers we are glad to publish with Dr. Flood's permission, the prescription for Rheumatism, Kidney or Bladder Trouble which he recommends and which he is so successfully using in his practice.

It is as follows: Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, half ounce; Concentrated Barkola, one ounce; Fluid Extract Prickly Ash Bark, half drachm; Aromatic Elixir, four ounces. One teaspoonful of this prescription taken after each meal and one before going to bed is stated positively by Dr. Flood will produce a shout of satisfaction from anyone suffering from Rheumatism or any ailment of the Kidneys or Bladder.

"Don't forget to drink plentifully of pure water," was Dr. Flood's parting advice, and from the remarkable results this successful physician has had it does look as if sufferers from Rheumatism, also Kidney and Bladder Troubles, should not fail to give it a thorough test since druggists right here in our town can fill this prescription.

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In Shoes its the whole thing, but to good honest material we have added grace and beauty and dignity and furnished all for a fair price. Just look at our new ones.

BRAGG'S BOY QUILTS

MIDDY TO RESIGN FROM NAVY BECAUSE OF INADAPTABILITY.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., April 11.—Gen. E. S. Bragg has received word from Washington, D. C., that his grandson, E. B. Sherman, a midshipman on the battleship Raleigh of the United States navy, had been asked to resign because of inadaptability to the service. The Army and Navy Register of April 6 says:

"An unusual action is represented by the call for the resignation of Midshipman E. B. Sherman of the class of 1904, of the naval academy, the grandson of Gen. Bragg of Wisconsin. Sherman should have had his commission as ensign in 1906, but action was suspended on account of unfavorable reports until further information received regarding the mid-

A FAMOUS NEWSPAPER MAN

William E. Curtis, the famous correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, writes a two-column letter for his paper every day in the year without intermission. His powers of sustained work are as great a marvel as his faculty of always making his matter interesting.

Probably no other newspaper correspondent in the country is read so regularly and eagerly by so many thousands of men and women as Mr. Curtis. Mr. Curtis has traveled several times around the world, visiting every country under the sun, and writing a larger number of brilliant and interesting letters of travel than were ever before produced by a single hand. Many of these have later been reprinted in book form. One of his latest expeditions for the Record-Herald was through Mexico, resulting in a series of letters as entertaining as those he wrote a few years ago from India, Turkey and the Holy Land. His forthcoming letters from Ireland, Russia and Germany will rival in importance and interest any of his previous contributions.

Beginning his career in Chicago as a reporter in 1872, Mr. Curtis rapidly rose to be managing editor. He resigned that position to accept a government appointment as secretary of the South American commission. So brilliantly did he perform the duties of this office that James G. Blaine, secretary of state, placed him at the head of the bureau of American republics. At the world's fair in Chicago he distinguished himself as the executive head of the Latin-American department. He is a member of almost every learned society in Washington and of many in Europe. It is not strange that The Record-Herald prints Mr. Curtis' letter every day in the first column of the front page, and that nothing but a California earthquake can displace it from that station of honor.

WISCONSIN NEWS

BEST RESULTS IN INFORMALITY

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION MAKES ANNUAL REPORT.

FORMAL COMPLAINTS MADE

But 66 Per Cent of Them Were Disposed Of by Informal Talk.

MADISON, Wis., April 11.—The railroad commission of Wisconsin today issued its first biennial report. It sets forth in detail the procedure followed by the commission, the work it has accomplished in the matter of complaints and original investigations all the formal and informal complaints which were heard and disposed of by the commission, suggestions for changes in the present law, and detailed statistics relating to the organization and management of railroad corporations within the state.

In the opinion of the commission the most satisfactory results, outside of actual and original investigation, have been accomplished by the commission in the large number of complaints disposed of by informal procedure. During the two years of operation under the present railroad commission law, ninety-two formal complaints and 557 informal complaints came before that body. Of the formal complaints sixty-two were disposed of without a ruling by the commission, in informal conference or by means of correspondence.

Most Significant Achievement. This is regarded by the commission as perhaps their most significant achievement. "In the opinion of the commission, the best results can be obtained by resorting to informal methods of procedure wherever possible and to fall back upon formal proceedings only when other methods have failed. The commission wishes to state unhesitatingly that, aside from its independent investigations, the work of these informal conferences is the most important which it has accomplished."

Make Ten Recommendations. Though the commission is of the opinion that no material changes are necessary in the law, for the purpose of assisting them in carrying out the great work they have entered upon they suggest further legislation, all embodied in ten recommendations:

1. The jurisdiction of the commission should be extended to street railways, or else it should be limited more, because at the present time the exact jurisdiction of the commission is a matter of doubt.

2. The law should be made specific on the subject of who shall stand the expense in connection with spurs and sidetracks.

3. Assessors' reports regarding railways in their respective districts are now unnecessary and should be abolished.

4. The office force of the commission should be subject to readjustment and additional help supplied.

5. Attention is called that there may exist a necessity for weigh-master to do away with complaints about the manner in which railroad freight is weighed.

6. All suits in Dane County. All actions should be commenced in the circuit court for Dane county.

7. The time should be specified within which an order of the commission relating to the construction of depots must be complied with.

8. Every corporation doing business in this state should be required to file a verified list of its stockholders upon demand of the commission.

QUEER R. R. LINE IS PROPOSED.

RIPON, Wis., April 11.—The project of a railroad leading from Fond du Lac via Ripon and other cities to Portage has been revived under the initiative of the Ripon Advancement association and petitions are being circulated to bond the city for right of way and depot grounds. W. R. Lyle, as agent, has visited the cities interested and reports that the scheme is received with favor.

The plan is for both a freight and passenger line and for the use of motor cars in lieu of steam or electricity.

STALWARTS JOIN THE DEMOCRATS

WILL START DARK HORSE IN SENATORIAL RACE

BAD FAITH WITH DAVIDSON

Presumed That Effort Will Be Made to Elect Charles Quarles

MADISON, Wis., April 11.—Activity in behalf of Governor Davidson's unannounced candidacy was one of the features of the senatorial contest today. His friends have become unusually active and have organized a click which is going up and down the corridors of the capitol predicting his election on the second ballot.

But there are many who take no stock whatever in this talk and consider it only a part of the program of State Chairman and Lieutenant Governor W. D. Connor to try to stampee some of the members he has not been able to reach with other forms of argument.

It is asserted by some that the real Connor program is not to elect Mr. Davidson at all, but to use the governor's name in rounding up votes for another candidate whose name is to be sprung later. It is also claimed that the state chairman is doing the same thing with the name of Congressman John J. Esch.

May Be Charles Quarles. Who this dark horse candidate is, is not known, but it is reported that some of the democratic members have confided to their friends that after the first vote in the legislature, when they will give their complimentary vote to their own choice, they will throw their vote to Charles Quarles of Milwaukee, brother of Judge J. V. Quarles, former senator. Little stock is taken in these reports, but they are sufficient to indicate that there is much activity in the Connor-Davidson camp and that a program is being discussed which may not conform to any plans of a republican caucus.

FRANKLIN'S KITE.

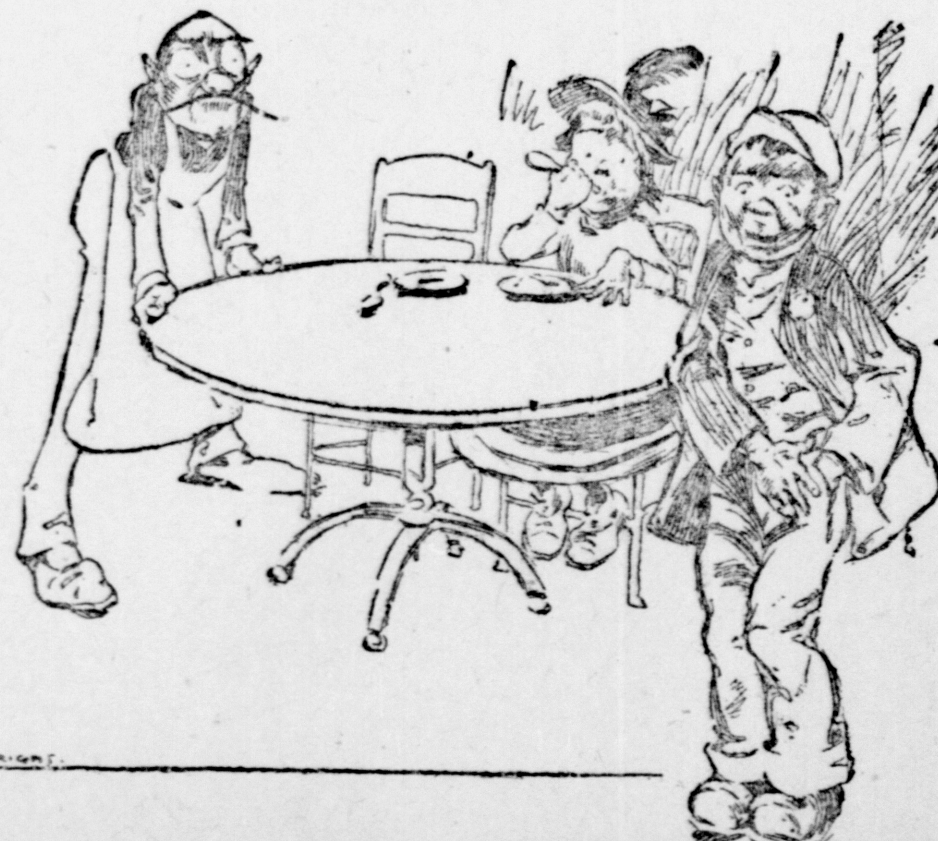
The Philosopher's Famous Experiment as Described by Himself.

The famous kite experiment is described by Franklin in a letter dated Oct. 19, 1752: "Make a small cross of light sticks of cedar, the arms so long as to reach to the four corners of a large, thin silk handkerchief when extended. Tie the corners of the handkerchief to the extremities of the cross, so you have the body of a kite, which, being properly accommodated with a tail, loop and string, will rise in the air like those made of paper, but being made of silk is better fitted to bear the wet and wind of a thunder gust without tearing. To the top of the upright stick of the cross is to be fixed a very sharp pointed wire rising a foot or more above the wood. To the end of the twine next the hand is to be tied a silk ribbon, and where the silk and twine join a key may be fastened. This kite is to be raised when a thunder gust appears to be coming on, and the person who holds the string must stand within a door or window or under some cover, so that the silk ribbon may not be wet, and care must be taken that the twine does not touch the frame of the door or window. As soon as the thunderclouds come over the kite the pointed wire will draw the electric fire from them, and the kite, with all the twine, will be electrified and stand out every way and be attracted by an approaching finger. And when the rain has wet the kite and twine you will find the electric fire stream out plentifully from the key on the approach of your knuckle."

Joseph Schepp, arrested at Stevens Point, after a long chase, for the theft of \$90 from the cash drawer of a Kenosha store, has been sentenced to two and a half years in state prison.

Thomas Maloney of Eau Claire expired of heart disease while at the dinner table. He was sixty-eight years of age.

AWKWARD.



"An' to tink I have to skin 'out after stringin' her with such convincin' stories of me unlimited wealth."

P. O. SITES CHOSEN

APPLETON, PLATTEVILLE AND WATERTOWN PROPERTIES SECURED

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The treasury department yesterday made public the selection of sites for government buildings in three Wisconsin cities, Appleton, Platteville and Watertown. There has been sharp competition in all three cities and considerable local feeling has been aroused over the merits of the sites which were offered. Special agents were sent out to investigate the merits of each proposition and the reports of these agents have been on the desk of Assistant Secretary Edwards for several days. No action has been taken by Secretary Edwards on the Waukesha site, although the controversy there was scheduled for settlement nearly a month ago. The site for the Appleton building is at Oneida and Washington streets. The property is 103x132 feet and owned by John Conway. The price is \$10,000. At Platteville the government building will be erected on the property bounded by Court, Pine and Benson streets. Morton Eastman is the owner of the land, which is 90x132 feet. The price is \$90,000. The W. S. Williams property at the southwest corner of Second and Madison streets has been selected for the Watertown building. The government will pay \$8,000 for this property, which is 110x116 feet.

DECIDE AT CAUCUS

SKAAR AND DOHERTY WORKING HARD AMONG THE CITY COUNCILMEN

That the selecting of a candidate for city attorney will not be left with the open council is practically assured.

The question will be settled at a caucus at the city hall Monday of next week. Democratic aldermen today will give out no intimation of their choice.

The two candidates for the city attorney's place, Attorney O. R. Skaar and John F. Doherty, are working among the aldermen. It is commonly known that Mr. Doherty has a number of votes already pledged, but it is stated on good authority that Mr. Skaar has a following, without the aid of which, Mr. Doherty could not be elected.

The republicans, owing to their small representation in the council, will not put up a candidate.

SURPRISE MINISTER

REV. HOAG OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GIVEN INCREASE IN SALARY

At the regular weekly meeting of the First Baptist church, the salary of its pastor, Rev. John Wellington Hoag, was increased \$300 per annum.

The action on the part of the board came as an agreeable surprise to the pastor, who was wholly unprepared for it. Rev. Hoag was granted leave of absence to attend the convention of Baptist churches of the north, to be held at Washington, D. C., May 13-20.

Beloit is to erect a police station and a district school. The former will cost \$6,000.

Constipation Easily Cured

In the Privacy of Your Own Home Without Medicine.

See Free Coupon Below.



PROF. T. H. MIDGLEY, Constipation Specialist, Inventor of the Drugless Constipation Cure.

Without the use of pills, purgatives or drugs of any kind, I can and do cure the worst cases of chronic constipation—cure them to stay cured and restore the patient to a state of health and happiness, such as they had never known before. I can cure constipation, no matter how bad it is. I can show you how to cure yourself right in your own home without the use of drugs. Constipation is cured for all time when cured my way. Fill out free coupon below and mail to-day.

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409-11-13 MAIN ST.

NEW SKIRTS & COATS

We have just received a new line of Suits, in fancy mixture and panamas in the very latest styles. Prices are right. Come in and see them before buying.

New Coats in Black or colors in the new cut away styles, pony-jacket in tight-fitting, \$12.50 and up. at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00.....

SPECIAL SKIRT SALE

Skirts in Black, blue, brown panamas and fancy gray mixtures, values up to \$6.00 and \$7.50, on sale \$4.98 Friday and Saturday only, at

NEW HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS

Heatherbloom Petticoats with tucked silk flounce rustles like an all silk Petticoat at..... \$3.50

All Heatherbloom Petticoats \$2.75 at.....

Special Sale on Novent Petticoats \$2.75 value, \$1.98 at.....

LA CROSSE RECORD-BREAKING

SILK SALE

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY!

WE bought 8,000 yards of choice plaids, checks, stripes, fancy and black silks, from one of the largest silk manufacturers at exceptionally low prices which will enable us to give you good bargains, such values as we have always given at our previous Silk Sales. Every yard of our entire stock will be marked down.

- LOT 1—Fancy Pongee and short lengths in figured silks, values up to 69c, your choice...29c per yard
- LOT 2—Plain and fancy silks, values up to 75c, your choice...39c per yard
- LOT 3—Includes all our best 27 inch colored Jap silk, regular 50 and 60c quality at.....45c per yard
- LOT 4—A large line of checks, polka dots and fancy silks in waist and suit lengths, values up to 79c, your choice 49c yard
- LOT 5—A large line of 20 and 27 inch figured and Shepard checks, also plain and changeable taffeta, values up to 89c, your choice.....59c per yard
- LOT 6—Includes all the new stripes, checks with dots and figures in taffeta and Louise, not a yard worth less than \$1, your choice.....69c per yard
- LOT 7—All the best quality in plain Taffeta and plaids, values up to \$1.15, your choice...79c per yard
- LOT 8—Big line of 27 inch fancy silks in suit pattern lengths, no two alike, regular \$1.25 values at 89c per yard.
- LOT 9—All the new Roman stripes, broken plaids, Dresden and mixed effects, values up to \$1.50, your choice.....98c per yard

Every yard of our entire stock will be marked down.

Come Early to get the best selection.

KARL G. KURTENACKER DRESS GOODS DEPT. MANAGER.

The Retort Courteous.



"Did Mrs. Softly talk about me?" "No. She's such a smart thing she never mentions a woman's name unless she can say something good of her."—Fliegende Blätter

Comforting Thought!



"Shocking weather, Giles." "It be main bad, squire, but I than none at all, say, Oll!"

**BEST QUALITY OF
ONION SETS
RED, WHITE AND
YELLOW, LAST LOT
OF THE SEASON.**

**JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE.**

SOCIETY

WED ON WEDNESDAY

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND NUP-
TIALS OF R. E. OSBORNE
AND MISS LINDSAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Osborne and Miss Edna Osborne will leave Saturday for Winnipeg where they will attend the wedding of Mr. Rockwell C. Osborne and Miss Ethel Francis Lindsay, which will take place Wednesday, April 17. Miss Osborne, the sister of the groom, will be bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Osborne of Minneapolis and Mr. R. A. Osborne of this city will also be in attendance.

**MISS CLARA HIRSCHMEIER
MARRIED LAST EVENING.**

Miss Clara Hirschmeier of this city and Jacob Nattell of St. Paul, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at 517 South Third street, last evening at 5 o'clock.

After a short honeymoon the young couple will begin housekeeping at St. Paul, where the groom is engaged in business. Miss Hirschmeier is a daughter of M. Hirschmeier, a local business man.

**MISS CLARA HARDY MADE
BRIDE OF ALBERT PAULSON.**

Clara Hardy and Albert Paulson of La Crosse, were married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents at 2410 Michel street, by the Rev. Mr. Krenmeyer. The groom is an employee of the Vot-Berger company.

**AVON STREET LADIES TO
HOLD AN APRON BAZAAR**

The sewing circle of the German Lutheran church of Avon street will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Kinder, 1117 Caledonia street, Friday afternoon.

The ladies of the circle are planning to hold an apron bazaar at the church parlors April 26.

**CHRIST CHURCH LADIES
GIVE MISSIONARY TEA**

A missionary tea was given Thursday afternoon by the auxiliary of Christ church in the guild rooms. There was a delightful program, consisting of a paper on "Settlement Work in Chicago," by Mrs. C. N. Moller. A vocal number by Miss May and an instrumental number by Miss Lucy Hogan. Dainty refreshments were served after the program. There was also a sale of aprons and rugs.

**ASSEMBLY DANCE AT
MASONIC TEMPLE**

There was a pleasant assembly dance at Masonic temple last evening. The attendance was small but all enjoyed a delightful time. Among those present were Capt. W. A. Thompson, Messrs. and Mesdames J. B. Taylor, W. W. Withee, James Hogan, M. F. Platz, A. P. Hankerson, Misses Helen Bellerue, Margaret and Eleanor Marston, Freda Michel, Margery Sill, Ina Higbee, Antoinette McMillan, Gertrude Hogan, Helen Burton, Messrs. Albert Platz, Charles Rogers, Jessie Higbee, Richard Ray, R. C. Whelpley, Walton Losey, Gysbert Van Steenwyk and Dr. Dorset.

COMING AND GOING

Miss Ruth Colman left this week for her school in New York. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. L. Colman and sister, Miss Anna Colman, who will spend a couple of weeks in the city.

Mrs. Henry Gund and Miss Emma Gund left last night for Chicago.

Mr. J. B. Funke has gone to Milwaukee and Chicago on a business trip.

**PHYSICAL DIRECTOR GIVES
BASKET BALL TEAM PARTY**

Mr. A. B. Dawson, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., entertained the members of the basketball team at his home on South Ninth street, last

CITY NEWS

DIES IN WEST—Advices have been received here from Seattle, Wash., of the death there of Mrs. Silsby, an aunt of Moses Hackett of La Crosse. The remains will be brought to La Crosse for interment.

GAME PROTECTION—A club to prevent illegal taking of fish, is being organized in Houston county, with headquarters at Caledonia. The club will meet tomorrow night for the purpose of perfecting organization.

MISSION ELECTS—The Women's mission circle of the Tabernacle Baptist church will hold its annual election of officers, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Sutton, 715 South Seventh street.

BLOWN FROM MOORINGS—At 1:30 Tuesday afternoon the Albatross was blown from her moorings in the government yards at Dubuque, and, driven at a high rate of speed by the wind, it shot across the harbor where it crashed into a government fleet and finished by piling up against the Diamond Jo steamers, Dubuque and St. Paul.

REVOKES LICENSE—The license of Christianson and Hanson has been revoked by the village board at Whitehall, in accordance with a decision rendered several months ago by the supreme court to the effect that a violation of any of the city or village ordinances affecting the conduct of saloons required revoking of the saloonkeeper's license. This Whitehall case is the first license revoked under this ruling in western Wisconsin.

SERIOUSLY ILL—Peter Grensen, 910 St. Andrew street, is seriously ill at his home with a complication of heart and bronchial trouble.

MAIMIE B. FIRST—The "Maimie B." a small boat, was the first to touch the local levee this spring. She came up Monday and returned down stream the same day. The bridge has not been turned for a large boat since last fall.

FIRST 10 PAGE—Yesterday's Tribune was the first 10-page newspaper ever issued in La Crosse in one section.

WINONAS COMING—Seats for the Rosenthal concert at the theater Friday night, are being sold in Winona, and a big crowd of music lovers is expected to come down to hear the great pianist.

MANY MUSKRAT SKINS—Indians are at the present time bringing in larger numbers of muskrat skins than all through the winter. The conditions with the present high water are favorable to getting these animals, and their fur is now in prime condition. At the present time the pelts are bringing twenty-eight cents apiece, the highest price which has been paid this season.

MEN FOR ESCH—Members of the local railroadmen's association have expressed heavy opposition to circulations being made up by H. H. Fuller and being used against Congressman Esch.

CAR SHORTAGE—Car shortage conditions are said to be worse at the present time in the Central territory of the Northwest, than at any time during the past winter. It is feared that the conditions may spread to the western territory.

CASE HELD OVER—Owing to the absence of the district attorney the De Long case was not brought into court today.

CAMPUS INSPECTED—The committee on grounds and buildings of the board of education inspected the campus at the High school Tuesday afternoon, and located points where water taps will be put in. The committee also looked over the grading.

INSPIRING ADDRESS—Winona Republican-Herald has the following to say of Prof. Shubert of this city, who addressed an audience there last night: "The Knights of Columbus of Winona and their ladies enjoyed a splendid treat last evening in the lecture given before the council in Union hall by Prof. A. H. Shubert of La Crosse. Mr. Shubert spoke on 'Las Casas, the Apostle of the Indians,' and held the undeviating attention of the audience for over an hour. He told of the wonderful work of this man among the Indians in the early days of exploration following the discovery of America, and of his continued and successful efforts in working for the abolishment of slavery, particularly the holding of Indian slaves by the Spaniards, and also of his great work in converting the Indians to Christianity. He conquered by the word of God a people who could not be conquered by force of arms. The address was inspiring and contained a fund of information concerning the early history of this country."

NAME PASTOR—At the meeting of the Winona Presbytery at Rushford Rev. Bailey, pastor of the churches at Hokah, La Crosse and Houston, was elected as its commissioner to the general assembly, which meets at Columbus, O., on May 16th.

FUNERAL SATURDAY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Girk, who died yesterday, will be held Saturday at 8:30 from the residence, 1607 Market street, and from St. Joseph's cathedral at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Sluyter will officiate with interment in Catholic cemetery.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. S. S. Hebbard entertained this afternoon at bridge in honor of Mrs. Arthur Hebbard. The guests were Mesdames L. B. Dickinson, Joseph Clarke, Amelia Ryder, Andrew Neylins, E. S. Hebbard, Abby Burton, J. W. Skinner, J. L. Pettigill and N. D. Allen.

Mrs. J. L. Pettigill entertained the Monday Afternoon Bridge club this week.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Agnes Cecelia Kelleher of La Crosse and Mr. George Gill Gree of Woodbury.

KELLY IS MAYOR—The new board of trustees of Hokah, Minn., has organized by electing Hugh Kelly president. Albert Mateju was appointed as trustee in place of Fred Bolduan, who refused to accept a position to which he had been elected without his consent. The bonds of all the newly elected officers were accepted by the board. J. A. Diment was appointed road overseer, janitor of the hall, and pound master. C. E. Guenther was reappointed as a member of the board of health.

PERSONALS

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. J. Sterneman of Winona is in the city on business.

T. H. Goardor of New Albin is in the city on business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Gaterker and Mrs. A. P. Tomerstrehl of Baraboo are guests of friends in the city for a few days.

Children eat, sleep and grow after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, good health and strength. A tonic for sickly children. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist. Take me back to old Wisconsin.

Chas. Gawstorf of Madison is in the city for a few days on business.

Mrs. Louis Withee and Mrs. Thos. McCall are visiting friends in Galesville for a few days.

Where the sugar beets and tobacco grow.

Where the farmers are healthy, happy and bright—

They all take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

Ask your druggist.

H. C. Larson of Madison is in the city on business.

Andrew and Carl Lee of Westby are in the city on business.

R. F. Jordan of New Albin, Ia., has left for his home after completing a course at the W. B. U.

Miss Louise Cornelius of Prairie du Chien is visiting her parents in the city.

Charles Ott is in La Crosse transacting business.

Carl Anderson of Viroqua is in La Crosse and expects to remain here for the present.

Miss Bessie Larkin has resumed her duties at school here after spending a week with her parents in Union Center.

See prices on Elgin and Waltham watches in Helfach, jeweler's window. We don't sell cheap imitation and Swiss watches which are sold in department stores and by cheap catalogue houses. Every watch warranted a reliable time keeper. We also repair watches.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota has designated Friday, April 26 as Arbor and Bird day.

Dr. Layne of Houston is in the city this week visiting friends.

Mayor Torrance has gone to Chicago on business.

Columbus had just landed. Meeting a great Indian chief with a pack-ager under his arm he asked him what it was. "Great Medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea," said the Indian. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Dr. H. E. Hensel of Arcadia is in the city on business.

Norman Fish of New Albin is confined at the local hospital for treatment.

George Dupen of this city transacted business in Viroqua yesterday.

William Lichter of Caledonia has returned home after transacting business in this city.

E. C. Gamber of Sparta is the guest of friends in the city.

W. D. Kinsella of Spring Grove is making a short visit in La Crosse.

Mrs. Dell Morrison of Viroqua is at a local hospital for treatment.

Miss Susie Roster left for her home on a visit with relatives.

H. M. Lewis, referee in bankruptcy at Madison, is in the city on business.

Sterling silver thimbles, 16c at Helfach.

Mrs. D. O. Mahoney of Viroqua is the guest of friends in the city.

Edward Lenz has returned after a visit with relatives in New Albin.

Mr. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures. O. T. Erhart.

Ethel Bouffier is the guest of friends in Viroqua.

Miss Maude J. Slightham of Madison is visiting at the home of S. A. Cummings.

F. W. Young of Rock Island is in the city on business.

J. F. Ahrens and wife of Dumont, Ia., are the guests of friends in La Crosse.

J. E. Broadwell of Sparta is here visiting friends.

Hack and baggage calls. Phone 179. Gateway City Transfer Line.

A. D. Burnett of Galesville is in the city on business today.

T. S. Longswell of Sparta is visiting friends in La Crosse.

Miss Myra Stephenson of Lynxville is visiting friends today.

H. A. Rockmar of Aurora is in town on business.

Roy Marshall and Ray Downing have returned from a short visit with friends in Chicago.

We are not connected with department stores. Helfach, jeweler's name on boxes, means from the best La Crosse Jeweler.

Harmony Camp, R. N. A. dance Friday evening, April 12 Woodman hall. Music by Dana's orchestra. 50 cents per couple. Extra lady 25 cents.

Mrs. E. Scoville of Main street is ill at the La Crosse hospital.

C. M. Stanford, principal of the Sparta high school, was a visitor at the local high school yesterday.

A SUGGESTION

You may need some pure Wines or Whiskies for medicinal use. I now carry in stock the Port, Angelica, Tokay, Muskatel, Sherry, Claret and Calvados, all quart bottles at 50c. Then La Whiskies, such as Old Crow, H. Raitage, O. F. C. Canadian Club, Wilson, Hunter, Duffy, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bottle. Also Wines and Whiskies in bulk, reliable brands.

CHAS BEYSCHLAG,

Druggist. 563 Main St.

\$5.00

**For Boys' Suits that
Were Made Ex-
pressly to sell
For \$6.00**

Here's a little example of money-saving that should greatly interest every parent who has a boy to clothe. Mothers are well informed on

the subject of values in boys' clothes and if they will examine the knee-pant suits we are selling at \$5.00 they will instantly see that they were never made to sell at so low a price. The reason we sell the same suits for less than other stores is this:-- we agreed to buy, from a famous maker of boys' smart clothes, a great enough quantity of these suits to supply all of our seven stores. We thereby secured a substantial discount in price and immediately placed the suits on sale for \$1.00 less than each was intended to sell for, at the same time making the profit we are entitled to.

The suits are very handsome new designs in Norfolk plaited or plain coats, with straight or knickerbocker trousers, strictly all wool, in plaids, stripes, mixtures and solid colors, tailored to resist the hardest kind of wear, and the assortments are very extensive in all sizes. Choice at..... **\$5.00**

Other Excellent Values At \$3.00 to \$7.50

THE CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

REMOVE DANGEROUS BRIDGE APPROACH

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TO
ASK FOR SAND BLOCK**

LIGHT UP TO REQUIREMENTS

Board so Finds in Investigation of
Lighting During Past Month;
Report to Council

The board of public works will recommend to the council Friday night that the east approach of the La Crosse wagon bridge be repaired. As it, is there is not immediate danger of the approach giving away, but the board thinks that the repairs should be made to insure the safety of the people and teams passing over the bridge.

The board recommends that sand block or some other substantial material be used on the job. Sand block has never been used before in La Crosse but according to reports from where it has been tried, it is giving good results.

Up to Requirements
Arthur Roberge, of the board of public works, says, after making an investigation, the street lighting furnished the city comes up to the number of watts required under the contract.

The report on the subject will be read before the common council Friday night.

The measuring has been in progress a month.

Read The Tribune want ads.

PAINT UP

A small investment will brighten your surroundings and make things look new again. I now carry a full line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Japalac, Alabastine, Enamels, Gold Paint, suitable for restoring furniture, floors, woodwork, walls, picture frames, in fact anything around the house. CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, Druggist, 503 Main.

WEDDING RINGS

Our wedding rings are made in one piece from the purest gold, 18k and 14k fine. All widths and sizes, including extra large ones. H.VINE'S Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver

EXPENSES ARE LIGHT

**CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL
OFFICES SPENT LITTLE
DURING CAMPAIGN**

Louis B. Omerberg bought "sundries" to the extent of \$8.50 during the campaign. Carl J. Newbauer spent \$24.60 for cigars and refreshments, and \$1.75 for cards. Other candidates who filed expense accounts are Judge Langstadt, H. A. Walter, Charles Kowalke and John Knoeski, all of whom claim that they had no expenses whatever.

Judge John Daniels, who ran for justice of the peace at the last election, filed his election expenses at the city clerk's office this morning.

According to Mr. Daniels' statement it did not cost him one penny to be elected.

Carl J. Newbauer, who ran for constable in the Eleventh ward, reports that it cost him \$26.35 for refreshments, cigars, etc., to run for office.

When we hear a girl play the piano we usually feel sorry she has accomplished so little with her work.

Young says

It pays when sick to go to a doctor. It does not pay when sick to try to doctor yourself. It does not pay when sick to ask the advice of someone who is not a doctor.

After going to your doctor, bring his prescriptions to us to be filled; we will fill them to his entire satisfaction.

**Young's Owl Drug Store,
Cor. 3rd and Main Street**

**Do your Eyes
get Tired?**

Try leaving off Coffee 10 days
and drink

POSTUM

"There's a Reason."

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.
Wholesale WINES & LIQUORS
222-224 PEARL STREET

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid pay after few weeks with us. Positions or locations to start business always on file. Special inducements this season. Particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Janitor: apply at The Tribune office at once.

WANTED—Young man to fire boiler. 115 North Third street.

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

ATTRACTIVE PRINTING—We can give you printing that "something" which makes it look attractive, catchy and up to date, at no increase in cost to you. Send us your next order. We are the Quality Shop of La Crosse. THE INLAND PRINTING CO. Both phones 190.

WANTED—Electrician and office boy. Pacific Electric company.

WANTED—Young man at the Theater buffet.

WANTED—Mail Carriers—Clerks. Appointments must be made here immediately. Examination May 22d. Salary \$600.00 to \$1,100.00. Preparation and coaching free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls for dining room work and lunch counter. Cameron House.

WANTED—Experienced girl, good cook. Mrs. Holway, 1419 Cass street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 515 South Fifth.

WANTED—Girl, general housework; family of three. 137 South Ninth street.

WANTED—Girls at the Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth street.

Morris & Hartwell LAWYERS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, small family preferred. Address A. Tribune.

WANTED—Competent girl at 227 South Sixteenth street.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET ACQUAINTED—We perfect printing ideas for any line of business. We make them catchy, useful and artistic. We know how. We are the "Quality Shop" of La Crosse. THE INLAND PRINTING CO. 124, 126, 128, 130 Main street. Both phones 190.

WANTED—Lining room girl at the Northwestern hotel, 319 Vine street.

FOR SALE

A SODA FOUNTAIN and a Restaurant outfit. Inquire Prop., Hotel Bronson.

FOR SALE—Houseboat and launch. Address Z. Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Second hand Cadillac in good condition. Tanberg Auto company, 312 State street.

FOR SALE—Clean \$8,000 stock of dry goods, ready-to-wear goods and shoes; fine location in nearly new building in Hannibal, Mo., one of the best cities of over 20,000 in the United States; three large shoe factories, large stove foundry, car wheel works, antispiral works, Burlington railroad shops, one of the largest Atlas cement plants in America and plenty of other industries employing about 8,000 people; good reason for selling; come and see me at once if you mean business, as I want to retire from retail. Nate Hainsfurther, Hannibal, Mo.

FOR SALE—An Irish setter pup, 4 months old, H. K., 820 Badger street.

FOR SALE—Butcher tools, 801 Rose street.

FOR SALE—Buy your summer's wood of Granke, both phones.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 1615 Loomis.

FOR SALE—Hotel in good town in Trempealeau county, Wis., doing good business. Three story brick and frame building, 56x109 feet and additions. Owners are getting old and wish to dispose of property and will give very favorable terms. A money maker for the right person. Now well rented. The Miller Land Agency, Alma Center, Wis.

FOR SALE—Wood, dry, second growth oak, C. O. D. Gateway City Transfer Line.

CHARGE

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circumstances, another by a few sharp facts.

Conditions Key to Intent

"And in still another case the jury may find in the act in the manner in which it was done, the weapon used, the time and the place, the disposition of the victim, everything necessary to satisfy them of the presence of deliberation and premeditation.

"If you are satisfied that there was a design to effect death, but without deliberation and premeditation, you may find murder in the second degree. The defendant may be convicted under this indictment of murder in the first or second degree or manslaughter in the first degree.

"When it appears that the defendant committed a crime and there is reasonable doubt of which degree he is guilty, he can be convicted of the lowest only.

SEEDING IS TEN DAYS EARLIER

FIRST CROP REPORT SHOWS CONDITIONS EXCELLENT

ACREAGE IS ON AN INCREASE

Influx of New Population is Heavy and Much New Land Has Been Broken in West

TO SELL—My property on Fourteenth and State. No incumbrance to good party will sell on easy terms. Look it over. Ask E. W. Ford, 121 North Thirteenth. Grant E. Reynolds.

FOR SALE—One bay mare, lady driver, seven years old, one colt one year old. Call 2211 West avenue south.

FOR SALE—Baby cab—nearly new. 812 Main.

SATISFACTION ASSURED—Tell THE INLAND what you want to do and how much you can afford to spend and they will guarantee to give you your money's worth. Both phones 190. THE INLAND is the "Quality Shop" of La Crosse. It will pay you to get acquainted.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, finest in the city, 511 King street.

FOR RENT—House, modern improvements. C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl street.

FOR RENT—House at 1515 Johnson.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

PLUMBING AND HEATING—F. M. Branson & Son. Both phones. 323 Jay street.

WANTED—A second hand safe. Apply T. H. F., care Tribune office.

OTTO GRANKE, 833 Rose street, in general lath business.

PURE YELLOW DENT SEED Corn, \$1.25 per bushel. Canada Peas \$1.40 per bushel. Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$3 per 100; 50c per setting. Van Loon, Losey Boulevard, La Crosse, Wis. Old phone 2054.

FURNITURE STORED—Old phone, 3304; New phone, 369.

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms on the ground floor, modern, private entrance, with or without board. Address 5, Tribune office.

LOST

LOST—A gold bracelet in Park Store building. Initials E. V. Return to Tribune office. Reward.

LOST—Gentleman's gold hunting case watch, chain and locket. Finder leave at Tribune office for reward.

LOST—Between North side and 923 King street, one card case containing bills, etc., and diary book. Finder notify A. E. Darling, care Vote-Berger company.

FOUND

FOUND—Ladies' watch and chain, owner can have same by identifying property and paying for advertisement. Call on F. Stingle, Tribune office.

FOUND—Ladies' jacket, owner can have same by paying for this ad and identifying same.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgages & Loans Co., 523 Main Street, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate by Fourth Building association.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—No dust, no dirt. L. H. Garard. Leave orders at Heberd's drug store. Both phones.

UNION LABEL—The union label is issued to THE INLAND PRINTING CO., by the Allied Printing Trades Council in recognition of the fact that they employ union labor in all its departments.

MATTRESS RENOVATING—Old mattresses made good as new. Can be taken and returned same day. R. L. Kenyon, 610 Main street. Both phones.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. 712 State street.

WANTED—To buy or rent, invalid's reclining chair. Address Box 567, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Boarders, meals by the day or week; also roomers. 717 Vine street.

Some poker players would raise pandemonium with nothing but two longer than the remembrances of the joys that have vanished.

"As I have tried to impress upon you since this trial began, the character of the victim furnishes neither excuse nor justification. The general character of the victim furnishes neither excuse nor justification. The general character of the victim is not the issue, and no matter how bad he might have been he was entitled to the protection of the law.

Personal Revenge No Excuse

"The personal avenger of private or public wrongs is not recognized under our law. Every person is under the protection of the law. Good or bad, exalted or humble, all are alike covered by its shield.

"The plea of not guilty is a denial of every material allegation charged against the defendant and such evidence may be presented as will offset these allegations and establish his insanity at the time of the commission of the act. The law presumes that the sanity is the normal condition of man and where insanity is the plea, as the condition of mind of the defendant at

the time of the act, that becomes the crucial question of the jury to decide.

"If he existed in the mind of the defendant an insane illusion it is not an excuse unless the illusion is of such a character that if true it would result in his injury.

"Proof of partial or incipient insanity is not sufficient as an excuse. The settled law of the state is that so long as that power to appreciate the nature and quality of the act is present, no man must commit crime if he would escape the consequences.

"If he cocks, aims and discharges a revolver, as it is alleged here, did he know when he cocked and fired the weapon that the act was wrong and that it would probably destroy a life, and did he know that the act was forbidden by law? That is the question which the law must have answered.

"Under the rule of evidence the story, claimed by the defendant's wife to have been told by her to the defendant is admitted not as affecting the character of the deceased, but that you might consider what effect such story had on the defendant's mind. In considering her story, her credibility as a witness is highly material and everything that she has said or done must be taken into consideration. Her admissions regarding herself and the defendant prior and subsequent to this tragedy and prior to her marriage, or any other act should be weighed in connection with her story.

"Presumption Is of Sanity

"A mild latitude was allowed on cross examination. You should give due credit to all that was developed along with other facts. The letters, the will and the codicil which are before you were not admitted under any ruling as to their competency but by consent of counsel.

"There has been no denial entered here that death resulted from pistol shot wound inflicted by the defendant.

"The legal presumption is that the defendant was sane when he committed the act. It was not incumbent upon the prosecution to introduce preliminary testimony to show that he was sane.

"The burden of proof is upon the defense.

"Whoever denies sanity must prove that insanity is present. The law assumes that all men are sane as it assumes all men are innocent. The burden of proving a crime is on the prosecution, but the burden of over-throwing sanity is on the person claiming it. The defendant is entitled to the benefit of the doubt in this case.

Opinions Versus Facts

"The hypothetical questions which were answered by the experts assumed certain facts, and the answer was only the opinion of the expert on those assumed facts. You are not obliged, nor are you permitted, to accept opinions as you would facts. In considering the testimony of medical experts you are to consider their experience and knowledge, and you should consider the quality of the medical testimony, and not its quantity.

"The so-called irresistible impulse," continued Justice Fitzgerald, "has no place in the law, and is not an excuse, nor is every person of a disordered mind excused. While the burden of proof of insanity is on the defendant, he is also entitled to every reasonable doubt on the subject. If the defendant knew the nature, or the quality of his act, or knew that the act was wrong, then he committed a crime. All men are mentally and physically sane, and this makes it impossible, as I said before, for the court to lay down a fixed rule as showing deliberation and premeditation.

DAILY MARKETS

BUTTER AND LARD TAKE DROP TODAY

FROM ONE TO TWO CENTS IS REDUCTION QUOTED

MARKET IS MAINLY STEADY

Renovated Butter Sells for One Cent Less While Dairy Drops Two Cents Today

With the exception of a few minor changes the local markets remain steady.

Rhubarb has dropped from 12½¢ to 8¢ a pound.

Renovated butter has dropped 1 cent, selling for 26¢ a pound, while dairy has dropped 2 cents a pound. It is now selling for 24¢ to 26¢ a pound.

Lard has dropped about ¼ cent in the last couple of days. The price is now 10½¢ to 11½¢ cents.

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS. (Thursday, April 11.)

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.) Creamery, pound 31¢ Renovated butte, pound 26¢ Roll, pound 24 to 26¢ Dairy, pound 24 to 26¢ Eggs, dozen 15¢

Flour.

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.) Patent, per barrel \$4.60 Straight, per barrel 4.40 Mill feed \$19.00 Bran, per ton 15.00 Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.) Winter wheat 62 to 65¢ Spring wheat 65 to 68¢ Barley 55 to 58¢ Oats 35 to 38¢ Corn 43 to 45¢ Rye 50 to 55¢

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.) Hogs \$5.80 to \$6.10 Steers \$4 to \$5.50 Heifers \$3 to \$3.50 Cows \$2 to \$3.50 Sheep \$3 to \$4. Lambs \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions.

Lard, pound 10½¢ to 11½¢ Hams 13½¢ to 14¢ Shoulders 10½¢ to 11½¢ Bacon 13½¢ to 15¢ Dry beef 15½¢ to 17½¢

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.) Eggs, strictly fresh 17¢ Butter, dairy 30¢ Creamery 35¢ Head lettuce, bunch 10 to 15¢ Celery, stalk 5 to 8¢ Cauliflower 15 to 25¢ Parsley, bunch 5¢ New cabbage, each 5, 8 to 10¢ Potatoes, bushel 50¢ Carrots, bunch 5¢ to 8¢ Beets, bunch 7¢ Rutabagoes, peck 20¢ Sweet potatoes, six pounds 25¢ Rhubarb, pound 8¢ Wax beans, pound 20¢ Tomatoes, pound 15¢ Cucumbers, each 15¢ Asparagus, bunch 12¢ Pineapples, each 25¢ Watercress, 2 bunches 5¢

Fruits.

Apples, peck, eating 25 to 50¢ Cooking 25 to 50¢ Oranges, dozen 10 to 30¢ Lemons, dozen 10 to 30¢ Bananas, dozen 15 to 30¢ Strawberries, pint 10¢

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.) Pickerel 8¢ Eel 12½¢ White 15¢ Trout 12½¢ Salmon 15¢ Herring 4 to 5¢ Halibut 15¢ Perch 6¢

Poultry.

Old chickens 10¢ Young chickens 12½¢ Turkeys 16¢ Ducks 15¢ Geese 12½¢

Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.) Full cream brick, pound 16½¢ Full cream Twin, pound 16¢ Full cream Limburger, pound 14½¢ Full cream Young American 17¢ Full cream Swiss 17 to 18¢ German hand, per box 90¢ Primost 8½ to 12¢

Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild \$7.00 Tame \$10 to \$11 Dry wood, cord \$6.00

"You may in this case, let me say once more, find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, guilty of murder in the second degree or guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

"If you vote for acquittal on the ground of insanity you may state that ground in your verdict.

Must Be Prejudice

"You must be guided, gentlemen, entirely on the evidence. Clamor, prejudice or sympathy must not prevail. You must be guided by your reason and your judgment.

"The case has been fully tried and I have not attempted to make any epitome of the evidence. If in any allusion I have made to the facts my statement does not agree with your recollection, you should take your own recollection.

"It is the duty of each juror to consider the evidence, all the pertinent statements of counsel and the suggestions of your fellow jurors.

"I have endeavored to faithfully guard the rights of the defendant as well as the rights of the people in the many rulings I have had to make, and I have tried with clearness and fairness to instruct you in the law."

BEARISH WOVE PERVADES MARKET

DULNESS OF WHEAT REFLECTED IN OTHER STAPLE STOCKS.

WHEAT SOLD UP IN DAY

But Loses at Close and Entire List Closes at Bottom.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 11.—Wheat opened about steady, sold up ½ cent during the day and finally lost all of the advance, closing at the low point of the day.

Corn was steady to strong without much snap.

Oats were strong early in the day, but weaker at the close, and the strong opening in provisions was lost, closing at the bottom.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT May 77½ 78½ 77½ 77½ July 79½ 80½ 79½ 79½ Sept. 81½ 81½ 80½ 81½

CORN May 47½ 47½ 46½ 47 July 47½ 47½ 46½ 47 Sept. 47½ 47½ 46½ 47½

OATS May 43½ 44 43½ 43½ July 39½ 39½ 39½ 39½

PORK May 16.20 16.22 16.00 16.02 July 16.22 16.25 16.05 16.05

LARD May 8.80 8.85 8.70 8.70 July 8.80 8.85 8.80 8.82

Minneapolis May 79½ 80 79½ 79½ July 81½ 82 81½ 81½

Liverpool May 79½ 80 79½ 79½ July 81½ 82 81½ 81½

Wheat—Opened ½ up, closed ½ up.

Corn—Opened 4 up, closed ¼ up.

Receipts at Chicago

Wheat, 26 cars.

Corn, 193 cars.

Oats, 201 cars.

Northwestern Receipts

Today. Last Yr. Minneapolis 152 33 Duluth 308 177 Winnipeg 154 187

Minneapolis Cash Close

No. 1 hard, 82¢; No. 2 northern, 79½¢; No. 3 northern, 77½¢; No. 1 Durum, 67¢; No. 2 Durum, 65¢; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 39½¢; No. 3, 38½¢.

Oats—No. 3 white, 39½¢; No. 3, 37½¢ to 38½¢.

Barley—57 to 65.

Rye—61½¢ to 63½¢.

Flax—11½¢.

Duluth Close

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 82¢; No. 2 northern, 80½¢; No. 1 Durum, 71¢; No. 2 Durum, 67½¢.

Flax—11½¢.

Chicago Livestock

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; left over, 3,086; market strong. Light, \$6.55 to \$6.80; mixed, \$6.55 to \$6.80; heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.80; rough, \$6.40 to \$6.55.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; strong.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; strong.

To Capitalists and Investors

Pursuant to an ordinance of the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the issue of bonds for the purpose of the permanent improvement of the streets in the city of La Crosse," duly passed by the common council of the said city at a regular meeting thereof held on the 8th day of March, 1907, the undersigned mayor and city clerk of said city of La Crosse, will receive sealed proposals until the 18th day of April, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the office of the city clerk of said city of La Crosse, for the purchase of certain bonds of the city of La Crosse to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), issued by the city of La Crosse for the purpose of the permanent improvements of the streets in the city of La Crosse.

The bonds are signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the said city of La Crosse and bear the name of "Permanent Street Improvement Bonds." They are for the sum of One Thousand Dollars each, fifteen in number and consecutively numbered. They bear interest of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of October and the first day of April in each year upon coupons attached thereto, in the usual form, and said interest commences on the first day of April, 1907, and the first installment of interest is payable on the first day of October, 1907. Both principal and interest are payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of La Crosse.

The bonds are dated the first day of April, A. D. 1907, and are payable at the pleasure of the city of La Crosse of the city of La Crosse after ten years and on or before twenty years.

At the time and place above stated such sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened and the issue of bonds awarded to the highest bidder for cash, provided that no bid at less than par will be accepted, and the right to reject any and all bids not deemed to be for the interest of the city is expressly reserved. The bonds shall be delivered to the purchaser at the city of La Crosse, blank bonds to be furnished free of charge to the city of La Crosse.

The said bonds will be sold together in one lot, or separately, as may be deemed most advantageous for said city according to the bids received. All bids should be endorsed "Proposals for Permanent Street Improvement Bonds" and addressed to the city clerk, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, April 9, 1907.

WILLIAM TORRANCE, Mayor of the City of La Crosse.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER, City Clerk.

Report of the Financial Condition of the

Batavian National Bank

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 22nd Day of March 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$2,778,916.24 Overdrafts 523.13 U. S. Bonds 400,000.00 Other Bonds 71,221.46 Banking house & fixtures 75,000.00 5% redemption fund 20,000.00 Cash and due from banks 738,645.47

THOSE who value cheerful hours with their family, cannot afford to be without Electric Light in their home.

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Is your home wired?

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WILEY HERE TODAY

MINNEAPOLIS DIRECTOR IS HERE FOR CHORAL CLUB REHEARSAL

The La Crosse Choral club will rehearse in the auditorium of the high school for a rehearsal of the new song book. A. H. Wiley of Minneapolis will also be here to conduct the rehearsal.

Members of the chorus will be present at this rehearsal. Miss Barbara Weiss will be in charge of the chorus. A Kenosha Italian in a quarrel, who revealed the fact that he was a member of the chorus, will be present at this rehearsal. (water)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

William Niedfeldt has sold to Henry Niedfeldt property in the town of Burns for a consideration of \$7,000.

Heinrich Strohr has transferred to Henry Strohr property in State Road Coulee.

Lucy W. Avery has sold to Wallace Smith property in the city of Onalaska for a consideration of \$50.

Fred West has sold to Walter Blinshop property in the Loxey addition for a consideration of \$250.

A Card
This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

SPECIAL RATES GRANTED ELKS

SEVERAL MAY ACCOMPANY DR. R. T. CASE OF LA CROSSE.

BIGGEST CONVENTION YET

One Dollar Plus Single Fare, Will Induce Many to Attend Big Meeting of Horned Men.

Exalted Ruler R. T. Case of the local lodge of Elks, who at the last meeting was appointed delegate to the Grand lodge meeting in Philadelphia, July 15th to 23d, has received word that the question of railroad rates to Philadelphia during the convention and reunion of the B. P. O. Elks, has been settled by the Trunk Line association, and an agreement has been reached with all lines which will afford prospective visitors an exceptionally cheap rate to the scene of the convention.

It has definitely fixed that the rate to Philadelphia from any point beyond 100 miles shall be the single fare, plus \$1. for the round trip, good without validation from July 13 to 23, inclusive.

The time limit, however, can be extended to July 31, by depositing the ticket with the authorized agent in Philadelphia.

Dr. Case expects to make an extended eastern trip in connection with his convention visit.

The alternate is Orl J. Sorrenson, and it is likely that Mr. Sorrenson may make the trip too. Many La Crosse Elks are planning on going to Philadelphia in July.

SANDMAN PARDONED

GOVERNOR DAVIDSON FREES LA CROSSE MAN CONVICTED OF SERIOUS CRIME

Fred Sandman, convicted and sentenced to county jail some time ago, charged with a serious offense, secured a pardon from Governor Davidson yesterday afternoon, through the efforts of Attorney W. F. Wolfe, who returned from Madison today after laying the matter before the governor.

Sandman has been released. William Sweet of Friendship has purchased The Delta Reporter and will move the plant from Kilbourn to Friendship.

Two New Richmond children have succumbed to a malady that is baffling the physicians of that place and several others are seriously ill.

OPEN CAMPAIGN THIS MORNING

Y. M. C. A. STARTS CRUSADE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

OPENING BANQUET TONIGHT

Flood Gates of Gratory to be Opened and Work of Raising Necessary Money Will Start

The Young Men's Christian association this morning started their campaign to raise funds for a handsome new building.

It is expected the campaign will be of the whirlwind variety and that it will be short and effective.

Prominent men of La Crosse, as well as some of the best Y. M. C. A. speakers in the northwest will outline the campaign at the business men's banquet which will be held at the parlors of the Congregational church this evening at 6 o'clock.

Secretary Stafford of the association here declares that the banquet will be the most representative gathering of local business men which has been held in La Crosse for many years and it is feared that accommodations will be taxed to their utmost.

It is the plan of the committee in charge to make tonight's banquet more of a success socially than financially, and therefore it has been decided that no subscriptions will be solicited nor will there be any collection other than the regular admission fee.

A special banquet for young men with an attractive line of speakers has been arranged for tomorrow evening.

BIG SPECIAL TRAIN

FROM WINONA IS EXPECTED TO BRING HUNDRED TO ROSENTHAL CONCERT

A special train on the Chicago & Northwestern tomorrow evening will bring more than a hundred Winonans to this city to attend the celebrated pianist, Rosenthal, who will appear at La Crosse theater tomorrow evening under the auspices of Fred Lithold, the well known music dealer.

The seat sale has been booming, and there is every prospect of a crowded house. Rosenthal is one of the greatest living pianists and La Crosse people, and those of the vicinity are taking advantage of the opportunity to hear a real musical treat.

Trempealeau, Viroqua, Sparta and other adjacent towns will send delegations.

CARNEGIE FROWNS ON TEAS

But Women Who Went to All the Trouble for Him Will Hold Them Whether or Not He Likes It.

PITTSBURG, April 11.—Andrew Carnegie frowns on social events. He arrived unexpectedly and smashed the plans of the trustees to give him a great welcome. The announcement was officially made today that all social affairs planned for Mr. Carnegie and his distinguished guests be called off.

Among those who had gotten new gowns, spent large sums in decorating their homes, etc., there is considerable indignation.

All kinds of invitations had been issued and it is decided the social functions scheduled will come off whether Mr. Carnegie likes it or not.

According to the trustees, Mr. Carnegie thinks his guests will have too much to see in Pittsburg and if time is lost in "fixing" up for pink teas, the sight-seeing will be neglected.

IS LAID TO REST

FLORAL TOKEN AT FUNERAL OF HANS WERKET TODAY ARE BEAUTIFUL.

The funeral of Hans Werket, 1613 Johnson street, who passed away yesterday morning from influenza pneumonia, which developed into pneumonia, took place this afternoon from the residence at 2 o'clock, and from the West Avenue and Division street St. Paul Lutheran church at 2:30. Rev. K. Anderson officiated and Undertaker Sletten of the North side was in charge.

Interment was made in Oak Grove. A large number of relatives and friends of the family attended the service and followed the remains to their final resting place. The floral tokens were beautiful.

ADOPTED, INHERITS WEALTH.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Comedians of a million dollars for a pair of bright eyes is the bounty that has fallen to Agnes O'Hearn Connor, the adopted daughter of the late Col. Tom Connor, the Joplin, Mo., millionaire philanthropist and state senator who died in Texas two weeks ago. It has been learned since his death that a sixth of his \$2,000,000 estate goes to the adopted child, who is now barely 15 years old.

Agnes O'Hearn, who brought me milk from the convent every day that I was sick," the millionaire told Louis Peters, another millionaire, "has the most beautiful eyes in the world and is altogether a most lovable child."

The Racine Ministers' union has placed itself on record as opposing Sunday funerals.

The eighty-eighth session of the Wisconsin consistory of Masons is in progress at Milwaukee.

Leaks in the underground service at Milwaukee last night plunged almost the entire city in darkness.

WANT CAR CHECKS USUABLE AT NOON

STUDENTS SAY CONCESSION IS ONLY IN PART

CANNOT GO HOME TO DINNER

Aldermen Who Conferred With President Edwards Did Not Understand It and Change May be Granted

Although an agreement was reached last night between B. E. Edwards of the street railway company and committees of the common council on railroads and ordinances the plan is not one that will be very apt to please the pupils at the high school.

After a thorough discussion of the subject, President B. E. Edwards decided to sell thirty-five checks for a dollar. These checks, however, are good only in the morning before school and in the evening from the time school is out to 5 o'clock.

During any other portion of the day the checks are of no value and will not be taken by the conductors.

Pupils claim the noon hour is the time when the checks are most needed by the pupils. In the morning and evening they have all the time they need to get back and forth, but at noon with a little over an hour to go perhaps two or three miles to dinner, is the time when the pupils say, the checks are of most value.

Dissatisfaction is felt among the pupils at the high school who pay \$1.00 for thirty-five rides and then forced to pay 10 cents to go home to dinner.

According to Alderman Gus Keller, chairman of the committee on railroads this part of the question was not discussed at all, the aldermen not being familiar with this phase of the subject.

School children say the concession of the street railway company would be entirely satisfactory if the checks were made good during the noon hour as well as before and after school session.

BENEFIT CONCERT TONIGHT

Entertainment for Lutheran Hospital Booked for La Crosse Theater This Evening

A musical concert for the benefit of the La Crosse Lutheran hospital is booked at the La Crosse theater this evening, and Miss Ella Bachmann, a noted mezzo-soprano of New York will be one of the principal soloists.

Jacob Reuter of La Crosse will assist with his violin, and Mrs. Thomas, an accomplished pianist, will also render several selections. The concert will no doubt prove most entertaining.

The concert is under the supervision of George Zeisler.

The committee on arrangements is Chairman George Zeisler, O. C. Steenberg and W. F. Marquardt.

On the program committee are the Rev. E. O. Vik, G. F. Gamm and W. F. Marquardt.

At the last meeting committees were appointed at the four Lutheran churches in the city to push the success of the event.

The members of these committees are as follows:

At the South side German Lutheran church—Rev. Gamm, pastor, Mesdames F. Dittman, W. L. Josten, Adam Kriener, L. Miller and W. F. Marquardt.

At the South side Norwegian Lutheran church—Rev. Magelsen, pastor, Mrs. Nels Thompson, Dr. Gunderson, Mrs. Oberg, Mrs. Hulberg, Mrs. Swenness and A. E. Thompson.

At the Avon street Lutheran church—Rev. G. W. Thuro, pastor, Mesdames John Streeter, C. Danckertson and C. Marking.

CHICAGO PROFESSOR COMING

Artemis Club of the La Crosse High School Brings Charles Zeublin to City April 23

The Artemis club, the girls' literary organization of the La Crosse high school, has arranged for Prof. Charles Zeublin, of the university of Chicago, to lecture here April 23, in the high school auditorium on "The Common Life." Miss Lena Heideman, president of the club, will appoint a committee within a few days to take charge of the lecture. A social meeting will be held three days after the lecture, Friday, April 26.

Tuesday afternoon the following regular program was rendered by the club:

Reading—"Jimmie and the Owl," Miss Margaret Jackman.

Recitation—"The V-e-a-s-e," Miss Helen Anderson.

Dialogue—"The Paper Don't Tell," Miss Freda Miller and Miss Pearl Norris.

Recitation—"Serman's Ride," Miss Stella Trane.

During the business session three new members were elected into the society—Miss Edith Swarthout, Miss Hazel Smith and Miss Eleanor Freeman.

NEW DASH FOR NORTH POLE

Commander Gets New Leave of Absence and Will Try to Make Hump in Mother Earth.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Commander Robert E. Peary, it was announced, will start in June for his sixth trip to the Arctic.

His plans were all made contingent on his raising the necessary funds which, however, his friends are confident he will do.

HOSIERY SALE

Cotton Rib School Stockings.

HUMPTY DUMPTY 15c STOCKINGS

For Every - Day wear in general, like Humpty Dumpty 25 cent stockings but intended for less dressy occasions. Extra heavy strength in the knees makes them equal to the rough every-day wear of husky boys. In corduroy rib—Wear like Leather. Humpty Dumpty 25 cent Stocking for Boy's. They're Puncture Proof.

The Strongest and best boys' stockings made, knitted of four strands of twisted yarn, either corduroy or jersey ribbed, the feet are of special smooth, pliable yarn that insures ease and prevents corns, thoroughly elastic—they go on and off without strain or trouble.

Humpty Dumpty Sunday School Stockings, 25c a Pair

For girls and boys, especially the former. They are knit of lisle yarn, the finest texture of fabric; of great strength and beautiful lustre. The height of dressiness.

Humpty Dumpty Stockings for Mother

Style—Mother Goose, a fine soft lisle stocking, better than most 25c stockings at.....15c a Pair

Humpty Dumpty Stockings for "Daddy"

Style—Giant, a very heavy, double thread half hose, double thick sole, puncture proof, for hard wear.15c Pair

Poehling's

INDIAN'S LECTURE ON SUNDAY

Attention Drawn to Appearance at the First Methodist Church of Celebrated Traveler.

J. Mohammed Ali, a native of Lahore, India, now the senior member of the J. Mohammad Ali Tea company of Detroit, Mich., will speak at the First Methodist church next Sunday evening, on "India's Millions." Mr. Ali delights to talk of his country and its people whenever he gets an opportunity and wherever he speaks he greatly interests his audiences. The Wausau Daily Record reports one of his addresses as follows:

"An audience that filled every available inch of space in the rooms devoted to the Sunday afternoon of the W. M. C. A. gathered yesterday to listen to J. Mohammad Ali. He spoke for nearly one hour and there was no time during the entire address when the interest abated for a moment. Boiled down to a nutshell, his address teemed with striking features of the life and customs of that land, while here and there dropped out the story of their devotion to religious principles, and the fidelity with which they observed and practiced a belief after once having accepted of it. Mr. Ali is an interesting talker. His use of the English language is remarkable considering that he has only been in this country six years. The scholarly character of the man and his familiarity with the history of his own land will be conceded without argument. His comparison with some of the customs of this country with India, as well as persons and classes, was decidedly witty and created much merriment. It was an interesting meeting thorough and one that will be commented upon for some days to come."

GETS JOB; LOSES A FINGER

Arthur Anderson, a North Side Boy, Feeds His Finger Into a Meat Cutter.

During the first day in a new position, Arthur Anderson, a North side youth had the little finger of his left hand cut off while feeding meat to a meat cutting machine in Marking's meat market, on the corner of Berlin and Logan street. He took the place of Andy Larson, who just resigned.

BOY RETURNS TO HIS STUDIES

Companions of Johnnie Haley Make It as Easy as Possible for Him and Soothe Uneasiness

John Haley, the boy who ran away and hid after the accidentally shooting of young Harry Orton, returned to school yesterday morning.

At first the youth was reluctant about returning, fearing that his mates would taunt him with the story of his having shot the boy and running away. There was a marked lack of this, however, his schoolmates doing all in their power to place him at ease.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU

No one is immune from Kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. O. T. Erhart.

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RED SOCKS WIN THE GAME

Junior Team at Y. M. C. A. Defeats a North Side Aggregation of High School Boys

One of the best junior games of basketball in a long time was played last night at the Y. M. C. A. between the Red Socks and the high school boys from the North side.

The Red Socks won by fast playing and promise to make great players in a few years. The score was 51 to 14 in favor of the Red Socks.

Frank Johnson and Emma Hillman have been married at Kenosha after a courtship of twenty years.

NIGHT BREATHING CURES CATARRH

Simple Way to Kill Catarrhal Germs in Nose, Throat and Lungs

If you cut your finger, you don't attempt to heal it by swallowing a pill or a dose of medicine.

It is just as foolish to try and cure catarrh of the nose and throat with pills and stomach dosing, for catarrh is a local disease, and needs special local healing treatment.

The only natural and common sense method known for the cure of catarrhal troubles is Hy-o-mel. It is breathed through an ingenious pocket inhaler, so that its medicated air reaches the most remote air-cells of the nose, throat and lungs, killing all catarrhal germs, soothing the irritated mucous membranes, and restoring a healthy condition.

If you suffer from catarrhal troubles, such as offensive breath, raising of mucus, frequent sneezing, husky voice, discharge from the nose, drooping in the throat, loss of strength, spasmodic coughing, or a feeling of tightness across the upper part of the chest, you should begin to use Hy-o-mel at once. It will destroy all disease germs in the nose, throat and lungs, and provide the blood with additional ozone.

The complete Hy-o-mel outfit with inhaler costs but \$1.00. So strong is O. T. Erhart's faith in the power of Hy-o-mel to cure all catarrhal troubles, that with every dollar outfit, he gives an ironclad guarantee to refund the money unless the remedy gives satisfaction.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

THURSDAY, APRIL 13th, MATINEE AND NIGHT

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"METZ IN THE ALPS"

A Performance Scintillating with Mirth, Pathos and Song.

MR. WILSON WILL SING:

"My Heaven is In Your Eyes," "Wilson's Lullaby," "Songs of Old Fatherland," and the Bright and Snappy "Snitzlebank."

Prices 25c to \$1.00. Seats ready Friday 9 A. M. at Theatre Cream & Candy Store

MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 15

DAVID BELASCO'S

"GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST"